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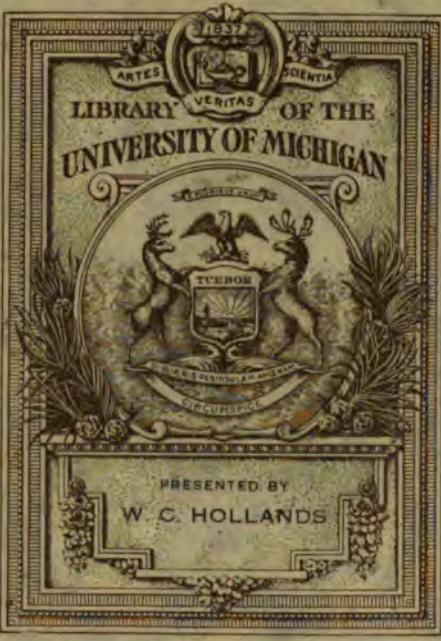
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—FOR THE—

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Annual Session of 1881.

In accordance with action had at the last annual Session in the City of Boston, Mass., and in pursuance of summons issued, the Supreme Council assembled at the Masonic Temple in the City of New York, on the 26th day of the Hebrew month Elul A.: M.: 5641, corresponding to the 20th day of September, 1881, E.: V.:

The Supreme Council was opened in full form at ten o'clock A. M., by the M. : P. : Sov. : Grand Commander, ILL. : HENRY L. PALMER, 33°.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Rev. and ILL. : FRANCIS A. BLADES, acting Grand Prior.

ILL. : ALBERT PIKE, 33° : M. : P. : Sov. : Gr. : Com. : Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction.

ILL. : HENRY BUIST, 33° : Gr. : Chancellor, Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction.

ILL. : WM. M. IRELAND, 33° : Gr. : Sec. : ad interim, Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction.

ILL. : JOHN F. HEAD, 33° : U. S. A., Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction.

ILL. : ABRAHAM E. FRANKLAND, 33° : Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction.

ILL. : ALFRED SHAW, 33° : Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction.

ILL. : SAMUEL M. TODD, 33° : Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, and

ILL. : JOHN W. MURTON, 33° : Gr. : Sec. : Gen. : of the Supreme Council of Canada, were received and cordially welcomed to seats in the Orient.

ILL. : BROS. : PIKE, BUIST and MURTON eloquently responded to the address of welcome by the Sov. : Gr. : Commander, and expressed their high appreciation of the courtesies extended to them.

The M. : P. : Sov. : Gr. : Commander, in a most eloquent and touching address, announced the death of BRO. : JAMES A. GARFIELD, President of the United States, and suggested that a committee of five be appointed to report suitable resolutions expressive of the sorrow of this Supreme Council on the nation's great bereavement.

On motion the subject was referred to a special committee consisting of

ILL.: CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY,
 " ALBERT G. GOODALL,
 " THOMAS A. DOYLE,
 " FRANCIS A. BLADES,
 " ANTHONY E. STOCKER.

The roll of Officers, Active and Emeriti members was called, and there were present as follows:

OFFICERS.

ILL.: HENRY L. PALMER, M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander.
 " CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, P.: Gr.: Lieut. Commander.
 " JOSEPH D. EVANS, Gr.: Minister of State.
 " HEMAN ELY, Gr.: Treasurer General.
 " CLINTON F. PAIGE, Gr.: Secretary General.
 " SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, Gr.: Keeper of the Archives.
 " CHARLES T. MCCLENACHAN, Gr.: Master Gen.: of Ceremonies.
 " H. STANLEY GOODWIN, Gr.: Marshal General.
 " WILLIAM R. HIGBY, Gr.: Standard Bearer.
 " GEORGE OTIS TYLER, Gr.: Capt. of the Guard.
 " J. H. HOBART WARD,
 " CHARLES E. MEYER, }
 " HUGH McCURDY, } Gr.: Marshals of the Camp.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

ILL.: JOHN CHRISTIE,	ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE.
" DANIEL SICKLES,	" AARON KING,
" ANTHONY E. STOCKER,	" HENRY L. PALMER,
" CHARLES T. MCCLENACHAN,	" ROBERT H. FOSS,
" HENRY C. BANKS,	" HEMAN ELY,
" D. BURNHAM TRACY,	" H. STANLEY GOODWIN,
" JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,	" CHARLES W. CARTER,
" BENJAMIN DEAN,	" RUFUS W. LANDON,
" JOHN L. LEWIS,	" JOHN SHEVILLE,

ILL. : ENOCH T. CARSON,

" JOSEPH D. EVANS,

" JOSEPH H. HOUGH,

" WILLIAM R. HIGBY,

" WALTER A. STEVENS,

" ABRAHAM T. METCALF,

" ALVIN B. ALDEN,

ILL. : THOMAS A. DOYLE,

" R. M. C. GRAHAM,

" SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,

" ELBRIDGE G. HAMILTON,

" CHARLES L. WOODBURY,

" ALBERT G. GOODALL,

" THOMAS R. AUSTIN,

ILL. : GEORGE OTIS TYLER.

EMERITI MEMBERS.

ILL. : JOHN W. SIMONS,

ILL. : HOPKINS THOMPSON,

ILL. : FRANCIS A. BLADES.

There were also present the following Honorary members :

ILL. : EDWARD P. BURNHAM,

" MILTON K. PAINE,

" DANIEL W. LAWRENCE,

" WILLIAM H. CHESSMAN,

" JOHN DEAN,

" WILLIAM F. SALMON,

" JOHN L. STEVENSON,

" JAMES B. BRAYTON,

" EDWARD W. ATWOOD,

" EDWARD H. BROWN,

" JAMES H. MCVICKER,

" OTIS COLE,

" JOHN F. COLLINS,

" ABEL G. COOK,

" TOWNSEND FONDEY,

" GEORGE W. GILBERT,

" EDWIN GATES,

" JOHN B. HARRIS,

" JOHN HODGE,

" AUGUSTUS M. KOETH,

ILL. : WILLIAM B. BLANDING,

" JAMES KIRKER,

" JAMES M. AUSTIN,

" WILLIAM V. ALEXANDER,

" JESSE B. ANTHONY,

" ALBERT P. MORIARTY,

" ROBERT MACOY,

" JOHN MOON,

" ALBERT H. CHAFFEE,

" CHARLES BECHTEL,

" JOHN C. ROBINSON,

" JOHN W. COSAD,

" GEORGE B. EDWARDS,

" GEORGE SCOTT,

" MARSHALL B. SMITH,

" CHARLES E. MEYER,

" SAMUEL HARPER,

" FRANK L. STOWELL,

" THOMAS R. PATTON,

" HENRY SARTAIN,

ILL.: CHARLES ROOME,
 " JACOB R. TELFAIR,
 " HARRISON S. Vining,
 " ALFRED WOODHAM,
 " J. H. HOBART WARD,
 " ROBERT H. WATERMAN,
 " JOHN D. WILLIAMS,
 " STITH M. SULLIVAN,
 " JAMES B. BRADWELL,
 " EDGAR P. TOBEY,
 " HUGH McCURDY,
 " JEDD P. C. COTTRILL,
 " BRENTON D. BABCOCK,
 " FRANK A. McKEAN,

ILL.: EDWARD S. WYCKOFF,
 " HORACE S. TAYLOR,
 " CHARLES BROWN,
 " JAMES GORDON,
 " J. BURTON PARSONS,
 " BENJAMIN F. REES,
 " JOHN L. STETTINIUS,
 " GEORGE H. FISH,
 " JONATHAN A. ALLEN,
 " CHARLES T. HILLS,
 " OZIAS W. SHIPMAN,
 " WILLIAM T. GALLOWAY,
 " CHARLES E. HILL,
 " WILLIAM H. GUILD.

Letters of regret from the following Active and Emeriti members were read and ordered on file:

ILL.: WM. SUTTON,
 " WM. PARKMAN,
 " J. CLARKE HAGEY,
 " WM. S. GARDNER,

ILL.: LUCIUS R. PAIGE,
 " HOSMER A. JOHNSON,
 " GEORGE W. DEERING,
 " VINCENT L. HURLBUT,

ILL.: JOHN CAVEN.

ILL.: JOHN MOON, of New York, was appointed Grand Seneschal for the Session.

The Supreme Council then dispensed with labor on the Thirty-third Degree, and opened on the Thirty-second Degree, as per standing regulation, and a large number of Princes of the Royal Secret were admitted during the reading of the Allocution.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander then delivered his Annual Address, as follows:

ILLUSTRIOS BRETHREN:

When last we assembled in Supreme Council, it was my privilege to congratulate you upon the fact that after the lapse of a full year we were enabled to meet for the discharge of our duties "with unbroken ranks." I cannot give you this cheering assurance now. You have already observed that when, during the opening ceremonies of this session, the name of one of the oldest, most distinguished and best loved members of this Supreme Council was called, there was no response save the sorrowful one embraced in the single word: Dead! It is even so, Illustrious Brothers. Since the session held at Boston a twelve month ago, one who met and mingled with us there has "gathered up his working tools" and obeyed the summons to join the army of Illustrious Brethren who have gone before into the immediate presence of the Grand Master of Heaven and Earth. ILLUSTRIOS KILLIAN H. VAN RENNSELAER, an active member, and for several years Sovereign Grand Commander of this Supreme Council, after a painful illness of several weeks, died on the 29th of January last, at his residence in the village of California, in the State of Ohio, and his mortal remains were tenderly committed to their final resting place by the members of the Rite in Cincinnati and vicinity. His decease was announced in a Balustre here-with submitted [A]. ILL.: BRO.: VAN RENNSELAER was so intimately connected with the history of the Rite in this jurisdiction, his labors in its behalf were so continuous and so valuable, and he was so highly esteemed by all our brethren who enjoyed his acquaintance, that I feel assured no excuse is needed for more than a passing allusion to the sad event which has deprived us of his companionship, and that a brief reference to his long and useful masonic life will not be out of place. Our Illustrious Brother was born in the family mansion, in Greenbush (now East Albany), in Rensselaer County, New York, on the 9th September, 1801. He was married to Martha Ross, of Otisco, Onondaga County, New York, in 1825. His masonic record is an honorable one and replete with interest. He was initiated, passed and raised in Mount Moriah Lodge No. 245, in Otisco, N. Y., in May and June, 1822; he received the intermediate degrees and was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason, in Amber Chapter, No. 69, New York, in June and July, 1823. He was knighted in Rochester, N. Y., in August, 1830, by Sirs Major Discal, Capt. Burgess and James Morris, of the British Army, of Canada. He was healed and regularly constituted a Knight of the Red Cross, and created a Knight Templar and Knight of Malta, in DeWitt Clinton Commandery, No. 2, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1842. On the 23d June, 1847, he was admitted an Honorary Member of Washington Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 1, of Hartford, Connecticut. In the

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, he received, during the years 1824 and 1825, the several grades, from the 4th to the 14th inclusive, in Yates Grand Lodge of Perfection, and those of Knight of the East or Sword and Prince of Jerusalem, in Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, in Amber, Onondaga County, N. Y. The degrees from the 17th to the 33d inclusive, were conferred upon him in the City of New York, by J. J. J. GOURGAS, 33d Sov.: Grand Com., in the year 1843. On the 17th June, 1845, he received the grade of Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, from the hands of M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander J. J. J. GOURGAS, in open Supreme Council, and on the same day was made an active member of the Supreme Council. In March, 1848, he received the appointment of Ill.: Grand Master of Ceremonies of the Supreme Council. In 1850 he was appointed Treasurer General of the H.: E.: and on the 4th September, 1851, he was appointed Deputy of the Supreme Council for Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. He was Lieutenant Grand Commander from 1860 to 1862, and M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander from 1862 to 1867. He served in official stations in subordinate bodies of the Rite, as follows: as T.: P.: G.: Master of Albany Lodge of Perfection, N. Y., 1840-1841; as M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.: N. Y. State Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 1840-1844; as M.: W.: and P.: M.: of New York City Chapter Rose Croix, 1844 to 1846; as Grand Commander New York Consistory of P.: R.: S.: 32d, 1845 to 1847; as T.: P.: G.: M.: Cambridge Lodge of Perfection, Ohio, 1855 and 1856; and as M.: Equitable Sov.: P.: G.: M.: Cambridge Council P.: of Jerusalem, from 1855 to 1867. His masonic labors were by no means limited to the Ancient Accepted Rite. He was W.: M.: of Mount Moriah Lodge 245, N. Y., in 1823; High Priest of Amber Chapter, No. 69, N. Y., 1823; Em.: Com.: Allen Commandery, N. Y., 1837 and 1838; High Priest of Stonington R.: A.: Chapter, Connecticut, 1847 to 1849; W.: M.: Cambridge Lodge, No. 66, 1860 to 1862; and High Priest of Cambridge R.: A.: Chapter, Ohio, in 1851 and 1852. As an evidence of the untiring zeal of our lamented brother in the work he loved so well, it may be stated that, in 1848, by authority of the Supreme Council of which he was a member, assisted by Ill.: Giles Fonda Yates and Archibald Bull, he organized and opened a Lodge of Perfection and a Council of Princes of Jerusalem, in Newport, Rhode Island; in the same year he organized and opened a Lodge of Perfection, a Council of Princes of Jerusalem and a Chapter of Rose Croix, in the City of New York; in 1851 he organized and opened a Lodge of Perfection and a Council of Princes of Jerusalem, in Columbus, Ohio; in 1852 he established a Lodge of Perfection and a Council of Princes of Jerusalem, in Pittsburg, Pa.; in 1853 he established and opened a Lodge of Perfection, a Council of Princes of Jerusalem, a Chapter of Rose Croix and a Consistory of S.: P.: R.: S.:, in Cincinnati; in 1856 he organized a Lodge of Perfection, a Council of Princes of Jerusalem, a Chapter of Rose Croix and a Consistory of S.: P.: R.: S.:, at Chicago, Ill.; in the same year he organized and opened a

Lodge of Perfection and a Council of Princes of Jerusalem, at Cambridge, Ohio; in 1856 and 1857 he organized and opened a Lodge of Perfection, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Chapter of Rose Croix and a Consistory of S. P. R. S., in Philadelphia; in 1859 he organized a Lodge, Council and Chapter, in Cleveland, Ohio; and in 1861, a Lodge and Council, in Detroit; and in 1862, Chapter and Consistory of S. P. R. S., in Detroit, Mich.; and in 1863, he organized a Lodge, Chapter, Council and Consistory, in Harrisburg, Pa. Such is the record of an earnest, faithful, conscientious mason, who appreciated the principles of the Order, and as a duty devoted himself to disseminating them. It is not too much to say that the Rite in this jurisdiction has numbered among its members no one more devoted to its interests or more zealous in its labors, than was our deceased brother. Whatever his hands found to do in the interest of Scottish Masonry, he did it with all his might, and did it well. In the mission he voluntarily assumed, to propagate and popularize the Rite, increase its usefulness and extend its influence, he seems never to have regarded distances, the inconveniences of travel or personal discomforts, for we find him going forth at all seasons of the year in the character of a missionary, planting the Rite and imparting instructions, through a field extending from the Atlantic to the Valley of the Mississippi. Now his work is done. It should be, and I am sure it is, appreciated by our entire fraternity. After long and faithful service, and full of honors and of years, he rests from his labors. "May his "rest be in peace, and may the sunshine of heaven beam brightly on his "waking."

It remains for the Supreme Council to take such action as may be deemed appropriate to further commemorate the services of our Illustrious Brother, and our love and esteem for him. In this connection I submit the fraternal letter of condolence of the Supreme Council of England and Wales, and the dependencies of the British Crown, received through the Grand Secretary General, HUGH D. SANDEMAN, 38d [B].

From an examination of the returns of subordinate Bodies and Reports of Deputies, I learn that the following Honorary Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of this Jurisdiction have deceased since our last meeting, viz:

JAMES KIMBALL, Salem, Mass., November 29, 1880.

GEORGE H. PIERSON, Salem, Mass., February 8, 1881.

HENRY CHICKERING, Pittsfield, Mass., March 5, 1881.

JOHN A. LEFFERTS, New York City, July 12, 1881.

GEORGE R. CHITTENDEN, Chicago, Ill., August 27, 1881.

During the last year the hand of the Destroyer has also fallen heavily upon our sister Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction. Illustrious Bro. ALBERT GALLATIN MACKY, Dean of the Supreme Council, and its Grand Secretary General, died at Fortress Monroe, on the 20th June, 1881.

Sov.: Grand Commander PIKE, in a Ballustre announcing his death, well says:

"Masonry will not soon lose as great a man, and she may well put dust upon her head and wear sackcloth in her Lodges where, in masonry, his heart always was."

And again:

"A great man hath fallen in Israel; and * * * it is like the falling of a huge oak in the woods. The fall will be heard afar off and the sound be re-echoed from many and far off lands." BRO.: MACKEY was so thoroughly cosmopolitan in his masonry, his services to the fraternity were so general and so valuable, and his relationship to the Brethren in this Jurisdiction was so intimate that we must claim the right to mourn his decease in common with our Brethren of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction. I respectfully submit the Ballustres announcing the decease of BRO.: MACKEY to the two Supreme Councils [C and D].

I also submit the Ballustre of Sov.: Gr.: Com.: PIKE, announcing the death on the 19th June last of BRO.: GEORGE STODDART BLACKIE, of Nashville, Tennessee, Deputy for that State [E].

I also present a Ballustre issued by ILL.: J. F. TOWNSHEND, 38°, Sov.: Grand Commander of The Supreme Council of Ireland, conveying information of the decease of ILL.: Brother EDMUND JOHN ARMSTRONG, 33°, Grand Inspector General and Chancellor of that Supreme Council, which occurred on the 27th of January, 1881, at Dublin [F].

DOMESTIC.

The returns of the Subordinate bodies of our Obedience for the year ending on the 30th of June last indicate that the last has been a year of increased activity in the Rite, and exhibits a gratifying increase in the amount of work, as compared with the preceding year. The number advanced to the grade of Grand Perfect and Sublime Mason during the year ending July 1, 1880, was four hundred and fifty. The number advanced to the same grade during the last fiscal year was five hundred and sixty-two ; being an increase of one hundred and twelve, or twenty-five per cent. This increase must be credited entirely to the States of Ohio, Massachusetts, Indiana, New York and Connecticut. The largest amount of work has been done in Ohio, and the largest increase in number over the preceding year must also be placed to the credit of our brethren in that State. Some of the other States have equalled their labors of the preceding year, some have fallen off, and in one State no work is reported.

The steadily increasing facilities for rendering the several degrees in a proper and impressive manner ; the additions which are constantly being

made to the roll of intelligent and accomplished workmen, and the growing appreciation of the Rite and its teachings, give assurance that we may reasonably expect even better results, year by year, in the future than have been attained in the past.

I am happy to say that no discord has occurred among the workmen during the past year, save here and there an isolated case of personal disagreement or individual complaint.

The organizations under our jurisdiction are all loyal to the Supreme Council, and, with a few exceptions, are all as actively engaged in their work as a proper regard for the best interests of the Rite requires.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the last year dispensations have been issued upon petitions signed by the requisite number of brethren, and recommended in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, for the organization of the following subordinate bodies, viz :

Fort Industry Chapter of Rose Croix, at Toledo, Ohio, and Northern Light Council of Princes of Jerusalem, at the same place.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The fraternal relations heretofore existing between us and the other Supreme Councils with which we are in correspondence remain unchanged. It would be an agreeable task, and one of much interest, to review the proceedings of the several Supreme Councils during the past year; to study the acts and reproduce the eloquent words of the chiefs of Exalted Masonry throughout the civilized world; but, for satisfactory reasons, I have concluded to leave that duty where it perhaps more properly belongs—to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence—by whom I am sure it can be much more satisfactorily performed. There are a few points, however, which should be presented here for your consideration.

Since the last session of the Supreme Council I have received, through Bro. E. de la Granja, an official communication from MIGUEL MANFREDI, 33d, in relation to the organization of the Supreme Council of Spain, which, together with a translation thereof, I submit for reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations. [G.]

I have also received from Bro. De la Granja a letter bearing date Aug. 3, 1881, from which I extract as follows :

"I think it will be quite pleasant to you to know that since the date of my above-mentioned communication, the Supreme Council presided over by "Bro. Jacob de Orelro (Gravina) and the one constituted and formed by "Bro. Manfredi have been consolidated. This union happily accomplished

"was retarded by the death of Bro.: Oreiro, (Gravina). Both parties to the "union being desirous of establishing a sound foundation of fraternal feeling among the masons of Spain, elected Bro.: Francisco Panzano as "M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: of the Sup.: Council, Bro.: Perez P.: "Sov.: Gr.: Com.: remains Gr.: Master of the Gr.: Lodge, thereby making this high governing body more completely independent of the Sup.: Council. Sagasta's Sup.: Council being a political center, and not a "masonic body, is almost extinct by the abandon made by Sagasta of his "called masonry at the time of his entering into office as 'Prime Minister of "Spain.'"

As the question of recognizing the Supreme Council of Spain is in the hands of the standing committee and will receive full consideration, and as the conclusions to which the Committee may arrive will be submitted to the Supreme Council, I make no comment upon the fact stated in this communication, except to say that I am sure every member of this Supreme Council will hail with joy the arrival of the time when our brethren of the Ancient Accepted Rite in Spain shall be able, through a regularly constituted Supreme Council, to place themselves in fraternal relationship and correspondence with the other Supreme Councils of the world.

Disensions have arisen between the members of the Supreme Council of Colon, Cuba, a portion of whom have withdrawn from association with the Grand Commander, Juan Manuel Cruz, and have established themselves at Havana, and claim to be the Supreme Council for Colon and the other West India Islands. I have not had the requisite facilities to satisfactorily investigate the facts in connection with this much to be regretted event. The appropriate committee will, it is presumed, present all the facts connected with the disunion, together with their recommendations based thereon.

Being advised that Ill.: Brother ALBERT G. GOODALL was about to visit in person several of the South American and European Governments, on the seventh of April last I issued to him a commission authorizing him to inquire into the condition of the various Supreme Councils and bodies of the Rite in such foreign countries as he might visit, and report to the Sov.: Gr.: Commander such information as he might obtain, with his recommendation as to what action, if any, might be expedient to insure full and harmonious fraternal relations between this Supreme Council and all the legitimate Bodies of this Rite in such foreign jurisdictions, a copy of which is herewith submitted. [H.] ILL.: BRO.: GOODALL found himself obliged to limit his trip to Central and South America, and having reached home only within the last few days has been unable to submit a report in writing. ILL.: BRO.: GOODALL has, however, at my request, consented to communicate verbally to the Supreme Council the interesting information he has gathered in relation to the condition of the Rite in the countries which he has visited. A more formal report will be prepared and printed with the proceedings of this session.

At the meeting of the Supreme Council, held at Philadelphia in 1879, the fact was reported that James McCall, of Freeport, Ill., whose name appears upon our Roll of Honorary Sov. Gr. Inspectors General, had been expelled by the Blue Lodge of which he was a member, and on motion of ILL. BRO. WALTER A. STEVENS the matter was referred to the Sov. Gr. Commander, "with power." My attention having been called to this matter at the last session of the Supreme Council, I have obtained and herewith submit the official certificate of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois to the effect that said James S. McCall was on the 16th day of May, 1879, "expelled from all the rights and privileges of masonry for unmasonic 'conduct' by M. R. Thompson Lodge, No. 381." I have not deemed it advisable to exercise the authority which was conferred upon the Grand Commander by the reference of this subject to him "with power," whatever that may mean : but preferred to limit my duty to obtaining and furnishing the proper evidence of the fact of expulsion by a lodge of ancient craft masonry of which the party was a member, and to leave it to the Supreme Council itself to exercise its highest judicial power in its own way. No higher masonic punishment can be inflicted than that which expels a member from all the rights and benefits of masonry and reduces him to the plane of a profane, with the added infamy of the capital punishment of the order. I do not think the power to inflict this extreme punishment should be delegated to any individual officer, whatever his rank.

Brother Edward de la Granja, of Boston, Massachusetts, a member of Massachusetts Consistory of Boston, having presented charges against ILL. JOHN L. STEVENSON, Commander-in-Chief of said Consistory, alleging that Brother Stevenson had denied him admission to the Consistory when in session, the charges were referred to ILL. BRO. BENJAMIN DEAN, Deputy for Massachusetts, "for investigation, consideration and such action as he might deem advisable and in conformity with the Constitution and the General Laws of the Rite."

A full record of the action had upon these charges appears in the annual report of ILL. BRO. DEAN as Deputy of the Supreme Council for the State of Massachusetts, and in the proceedings of the Council of Deliberation for that State. In a letter from Bro. De la Granja, bearing date on the 3d of August last, he advised me that he considered the reference of the matter to the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation irregular and in violation of the Constitution, and declined "to recognize the authority of said Council of Deliberation, protested against its action, and appealed to the Supreme Council." This subject should receive the careful consideration of an appropriate committee, and the Supreme Council will undoubtedly reach a conclusion thereon which will be just, and which, it is to be hoped, will prove satisfactory.

The constant diminution in the ranks of the active membership of the Supreme Council by death, and the increasing years of those who still survive,

naturally suggests the inquiry whether the interests of the Rite committed to our charge do not require some modification in the constitution of the Supreme Council. Our active membership is now reduced to forty-four. Of these nearly or quite one-fourth have reached the three score years and ten usually assigned to man, and from one-third to one-half have reached the full period of three-score years. Only four active members of the Supreme Council have been created during the last fourteen years, while within that time the official positions of seventeen have been vacated by death or other causes. In the course of nature it may be expected that the next decade will make still greater inroads in our active membership, as at present constituted. Already in some of the States within this Jurisdiction the interests of the Rite are suffering for the want of more members directly connected with the Supreme Government of the order. I need not particularize, for the fact I state is patent to every member of the Supreme Council. It would seem to be the part of wisdom for us to look the situation squarely in the face, and to provide such remedy as the exigency requires. Several modes of solving the difficulty have been suggested and discussed to a limited extent among individual members, but no one of the several plans suggested has yet been matured. I respectfully recommend that the whole subject of increasing the active membership be referred to a committee, to the end that it may receive the full and deliberate consideration that the importance of the subject demands.

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THE ADDRESS OF
THE M.: P.: SOV.: GRAND COMMANDER.

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BALUSTRE ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF ILL
KILLIAN H. VAN RENSSELAER.

SUPREME COUNCIL,

33°, A.: A.: S.: Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S
Orient, Boston, Mass.

OFFICE OF THE M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: COMMANDER,
March 10th, 1881.

The M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander, to all Freemasons of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the obedience of said Supreme Council.

SORROW ! SORROW ! SORROW !

BRETHREN :

It becomes my sad duty to announce to you the decease of one of the Fathers of Ineffable Masonry in this Jurisdiction. Illustrious Brother KILLIAN H. VAN RENSSELAER, an active member of the Supreme Council and Past M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander, died at his residence, at California, Ohio, on the 29th day of January last.

Illustrious Brother VAN RENSSELAER was born at Greenbush, Rensselaer County, New York, September 9th, 1801. Immediately after attaining his majority he was initiated, passed and raised, in Mount Moriah Lodge No. 245, in Otisco, Onondaga Co., N. Y., and then commenced his long, active and useful masonic career, extending through more than half a century, during which he advanced through all the grades of masonry recognized in this country. He was an active, zealous laborer, and was honored with official trust in each of the various organizations of our great Brotherhood. While yet a young man, and, if my information is correct, as early as 1824 and 1825, he received the grades of the A.: A.: Rite to and including that of Prince of Jerusalem in Yates Lodge of Perfection, and Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem in Amber, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He received the degrees, from the 19° to the 32°, inclusive, in the city of New York, from J. J. J. Gourgas, 33°, M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander, in 1843. He became M.: P.:.

Sovereign Grand Commander in 1862, which position he held until he vacated it by resignation on the 17th of May, 1867. His services to the Ancient Accepted Rite, in this Jurisdiction, during his long connection with it, can scarcely be over-estimated. It is said by one who was intimately associated with him in his masonic labors for many years, and who is well qualified to speak of his services, that "undoubtedly he did more than any other man, dead or alive, towards popularizing the Ancient Accepted Rite."

Brethren : When such a man is removed from our councils it is meet that, while we mourn his loss, we testify to the world our love and respect for him and our appreciation of his character and services.

In token of our respect for the memory of one whom we loved while living, it is directed that these letters be read and entered of record in all the Bodies of the Rite in this Jurisdiction at the next meeting after they shall be received by such Bodies, and that the altars and working tools be draped with the violet badge of mourning for the space of ninety days.

Given at the Grand Orient the day and year aforesaid.

H. L. PALMER, 33°,

Sov. Gr. Com.:

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**LETTER OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF
ENGLAND ON THE DEATH OF ILL. KILLIAN
H. VAN RENSSLAER.**

38 GOLDEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.,

6th April, 1881.

DEAR SIR AND ILL. BROTHER :

The Supreme Council, 33°, for England, Wales and the Dependencies of the British Crown, have received with profound regret the intelligence conveyed in your printed letter of the 10th inst., announcing the death of the late ILL. BRO. KILLIAN H. VAN RENSSLAER, of your Sup. Council.

The eminent services rendered by our late Brother to the cause of Freemasonry generally, and especially to that of the Ancient Accepted Rite, were such that, although he has been personally called away, his name will long remain as an example of energy and zeal in a Brotherhood which is always slow to forget those who have labored in their cause and rendered themselves popular to their Fellows.

Yours truly and fraternally,

HUGH D. SANDEMAN, 33°,

Gr. Sec. Gen.:

ILL. BRO. H. L. PALMER, 33°,

Sov. Gr. Com. Sup. Coun. N. J., U. S.

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BALUSTRE FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF
ILL.^Y. ALBERT G. MACKEY.

O.R.^Y. OF WASHINGTON, June 24th, 1881.

THE GRAND COMMANDER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES:

To the Freemasons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite throughout this Jurisdiction :

DEAR BRETHREN:

Sickness and old age have brought the ending of his days to the Dean of the Supreme Council, its Secretary-General, Brother ALBERT GALLATIN MACKEY. Born at Charleston, in South Carolina, on the 12th of March, 1807, made a Mason there, it is said in the year 1831, he became a member of the Supreme Council and Secretary-General in 1844, and continued to be both until his death at Fortress Monroe, in Virginia, on the 20th of June, 1881.

The Masonic Text-books written by him for the Symbolic Lodge, the Chapter of Royal Arch, and the Council of Royal and Select Masters, his Treatises on Masonic Jurisprudence, on Parliamentary Law as applied in Masonry, and on Symbolism, his Lexicon and Encyclopædia of Free-masonry, and the Masonic Periodicals at different times edited by him, have made his name as an author widely and well known in this and in other countries. He stood, indeed, at the head, *facile princeps*, of all the Masonic writers of the world. A ripe scholar and an accomplished writer, as well as an educated physician, he would have won even a larger fame in other and wider fields of literature.

Bro.^Y. MACKEY was Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina for many years, a Commander of Templars, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State, and General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States. In the sessions of 1856 and 1859 of that body, he was especially prominent in debate. In our Supreme Council, in 1870, he was elected Lieutenant Grand Commander and declined, preferring to continue to be Grand Secretary. The Symbolic Masonry, above all, is his debtor, because most of his works were written for the use of the Masons of the Blue Degrees; and he intended to render it further service, if he had lived, by exploding some of the fictions that have been imposed upon Masons for history and truth.

Bro.^Y. MACKEY had lived all his life among gentlemen, and had the manners and habits of a gentleman. Tall, erect, of spare but vigorous frame, his somewhat harsh but striking features were replete with intelligence and

amiability; he conversed well, and was liked as a genial and companionable man, of a cheerful, tolerant and kindly nature, who, if he had quarrels with individuals, had none with the world. Idolized by his wife and children, he loved them devotedly, and suffered intensely when, one after another, his two intelligent and amiable daughters died. He had many friends, and made enemies, as men of strong will and positive convictions will always surely do. He plotted no harm against any one, and sought no revenge, even when he did not forgive, not being of a forgiving race, for he was a McGregor, having kinship with Rob Roy.

Masonry will not soon lose as great a man, and she may well put dust upon her head and wear sackcloth in her Lodges, where, in Masonry, his heart always was.

Of course, as he grew old, he had his crosses and troubles, and fortune was not kind to him. Adversity may be profitable; but the world goes too hardly with many of us; and Sallust truly says :

"In luctu atque miseriis mortem cœrumnarum requiem, non cruciatum esse :"

" In grief and sorrows, death is a rest from troubles, and not a misfortune."

A great man hath fallen in Israel ; and, in the words of Pushmataha, the Chahta Chief, it is like the falling of a huge oak in the woods. The fall will be heard afar off, and the sound be re-echoed from many and far-off lands.

Upon the reading of this letter in the Bodies of our Obedience, the altars and working-tools will be draped in black, and the Brethren will wear the proper badge of mourning during the space of sixty days. And may our Father which is in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping !

ALBERT PIKE, 33°,

Grand Commander.

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LETTER OF SYMPATHY FROM THE M.: P.: SOV.: GRAND
COMMANDER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE
NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION TO THE
RITE IN GENERAL, ON THE DEATH OF
ILL.: ALBERT. G. MACKEY.

SUPREME COUNCIL.

33°, A.: A.: S.: Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S.,
Orient, Boston, Mass.

OFFICE OF THE M.: P.: SOV.: GR.: COMMANDER,
MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 10th, 1881.

The M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander, to all Freemasons of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the obedience of the said Supreme Council.

SORROW! SORROW! SORROW!

BRETHREN:

With profound sorrow, I announce to you the decease of our Illustrious Brother ALBERT GALLATIN MACKEY of the A.: A.: Scottish Rite of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. He died at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, on the 20th of June, 1881. BRO.: MACKEY was born at Charleston, South Carolina, on the 12th of March, 1807, and had long since passed the allotted span of three score years and ten.

For a full half century he had been an active, zealous Mason, always laboring where his work was most needed, to elevate and dignify Masonry and enlarge the sphere of its usefulness. During his long and active Masonic career he honored many exalted official stations, the duties of all of which he discharged with signal fidelity. He was for many years Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, "a Commander of Templars, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State, and General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States."

In the Ancient Accepted Rite he was the Dean of the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, and at the time of his decease, and for many years prior thereto, the Grand Secretary General of our sister Supreme Council. A ripe scholar and an accomplished writer, his taste naturally led him to enter the literary field of the craft, in which his labors were of immeasurable value to the Great Brotherhood he loved so well. The various works he prepared and published, and without which no Masonic library is complete, have rendered his name a household word among the fraternity everywhere, and constitute a fitting monument of his love for Masonry.

and his patient and intelligent labor in its behalf. After a long and useful life he has been called to rest, his departure leaving a void to be filled—when? by whom? Others may indeed extend and enlarge the work he commenced, but it was he who laid the foundation and first reared the superstructure. In addition to the various text books prepared by him for the use of Lodges and Chapters, and his other works of a more general character, the Fraternity are more indebted to him than to any other one man for its present admirable system of Masonic jurisprudence. When such a man falls, it is meet that his brethren, who alone can appreciate his entire worth, should deplore his loss.

While we tender our sincere sympathy to our Brethren of the Southern Jurisdiction, who were more immediately connected with our deceased Brother, we also feel the loss we have all sustained, and mingle our tears with theirs.

Let these letters be read in all the Bodies of our Obedience at the first meeting thereof held after its receipt, and let the altars and working-tools be draped with the usual badge of mourning for the space of sixty days.

Given at the Grand Orient, the day and year aforesaid.

H. L. PALMER, 33°,

Sov. Gr. Com.

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BALUSTRE FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF
ILL. BRO. GEORGE S. BLACKIE.

IN DEO FIDUCIA NOSTRA.

THE GRAND COMMANDER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR
THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES:

To all Freemasons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in this Jurisdiction :

DEAR BRETHREN:

Death forgets us who are old and of little use, and cruelly takes from those who love them, and from those who know not how they are to do without them, others who, having come to the maturity of their powers, are in the prime of their usefulness, best fitted to be the benefactors of men, and with whom the world is loth to part.

Such a Brother we have just lost, whose ripe intellect and accumulated stores of varied knowledge, with tenacious fidelity to his convictions, intense earnestness in action, confidence in himself, loyalty to the Scottish Freemasonry, zeal, energy and readiness made him most valuable to us.

Brother GEORGE STODART BLACKIE, 32°, and 33° elect, of Nashville, Tennessee, our Deputy for that State, departed this life on the morning of Sunday, the 19th day of this present month of June ; and we have no one to take his place.

He was born in Scotland, and was there made a Mason, and invested by the Supreme Council of Scotland with the 30th Degree. The 31st and 32d he obtained from us in 1868 at Memphis, in Tennessee. Of gentle blood, he was also made in Scotland a member of the Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland, and a Templar ; and in Tennessee he was distinguished by his reports to the Grand Lodge, on Foreign Correspondence, and in intelligent, untiring zeal.

*" Majorum gloria posteris lumen est,
Neque bona neque mala in occulto patitur : "*

"The glories of ancestors are the light for their posterity; neither their good nor ill repute is permitted to be hidden."

The name of our Brother Blackie will be a heritage of honor to his descendants.

Upon receipt of this letter it is to be read in all the Bodies of our Obedience. Let also the altars and working-tools be draped in black, and all the Brethren wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days. And may our Father which is in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping!

ALBERT PIKE, 33°,

Grand Commander.

[F.]

BALUSTRE FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR IRELAND
ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF ILL. EDMUND JOHN
ARMSTRONG.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE FOR
IRELAND.

The Commander of the Council, to all Freemasons and Bodies of Freemasons of the Ancient and Accepted Rite within its Jurisdiction :

Ten days since, when I presented my Annual Report to the Council of the Thirty-Third Degree for Ireland, I was able to state that the hand of death had not fallen on any one of its members during the year 1880. That Report, so worded, is now in print, and will soon be sent forth to various parts of the world, to all, if there be any such, who may care to read it. But within those few days the Council has lost one of its oldest and most respected mem-

bers, and I, whose hand has recorded the deaths of so many of my brethren and close friends, must now announce that on the 27th January, 1881, our Brother, EDMUND JOHN ARMSTRONG, 33d, Grand Inspector-General, the Chancellor of our Council, died at his residence in Dublin.

He was admitted to that high Masonic rank on 16th November, 1857, by His Grace Augustus Frederick, late Duke of Leinster; and had ever since been an attentive and useful member of the Council, as in his earlier Masonic career he had been of Lodge XII. of the Registry of Ireland, and of the Original Chapter of Rose Croix Masons. He had, in 1876, done me the honor of accepting from me the Vice-Presidency of the Grand Chapter, an appointment universally approved by our Brethren of that Degree. That office he held until about three months since, when he resigned it on account of his failing health. But I did not then apprehend that his end was so near. He was a gentleman of courteous manners, unassuming deportment, and kindly disposition, greatly respected by all who knew him.

I shall not abuse your patience by lecturing here on the vanity of life and the certainty of death. We hear much said on those topics, with but few good results. We read that the days of man's life are threescore years and ten, and we need not much lament a man who has fulfilled them, even while we feel sorrow at the thought that we shall see his face no more. It is better we should rest after the fitful cares and anxieties of life, than live on in mere labor and sorrow.

My sad duty is only to inform you officially of the death of a member of our Council: it is for you to profit by the lesson: remembering that for each of us, Death will be the Birth into a New Life, and that as a man soweth, so shall he also reap.

We desire that this letter be read aloud in each Body of our Obedience at its meeting next after the receipt thereof, and that the customary mourning be worn for our late Brother for the space of sixty days from this date, the 28th day of January, in the 54th year of our Council, A.D., 1881.

May our Father in Heaven have you in His holy keeping.

J. F. TOWNSHEND, 33°,
Commander.

[G.]

Communication from **Miguel Manfredi,**

OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR SPAIN.

(*Translation.*)

A.: U.: T.: O.: S.: A.: G.:

SUPREME COUNCIL,

Of the Sovereign Gr.: Inspectors Gen.: of the 33d and Last Degree of the
A.: A.: S.: R.: for the Mas.: Jur.: of Spain.

*Ill.: Bro.: Henry L. Palmer, M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: of the Sup.:
Council for the Nor.: Mas.: Jur.: U. S. A.*

ILL.: AND DEAR BRO.:

Our Ill.: and dear Bro.: the Sov.: Gr.: Insp.: Gen.: EDWARD DE LA GRANJA, active member of this Sup.: Council, Gr.: M.: Gen.: of C.: and our Gen.: Gr.: Rep.: has informed this Sup.: Council that one of the reasons why the recognition of this Sup.: Council was left in suspense during the deliberations of that for the Nor.: Mas.: Jur.: U.: S.: A.:, presided over by you in such a dignified manner, is the doubt that you entertain of the legality and regularity of this Sup.: Council. Under these circumstances, although surprised at your doubt after receiving, as I believe you have received, the assurance of the Mas.: regularity of all my acts, I think it my duty to declare, and I do hereby declare, that this Sup.: Council was formed by me on the 14th day of June, 1879, in accordance with Art. 2nd of the Constitution of 1786, and in due and regular manner, making use of the rights conferred upon me by said Constitution; that at that time I was the only Sov.: Gr.: Insp.: Gen.: who had received the 33^o.: in a legal, regular and constitutional manner; that Ill.: Bro.: E. DE LA GRANJA was unanimously elected the seventh member of this Sup.: Council, in consideration of his Mas.: zeal and knowledge, his clear intelligence and brilliant education, his well-established social position, his Mas.: rights, he being then the only regular 33^o.: in Spain; and finally, in token of courteous recognition to the Sup.: Council over which you so wisely preside, that, while commissioning such an Ill.: Bro.:, manifested its deep interest for our Rite in Spain. Finally, I declare that Ill.: Bro.: MARIANO MARCOARTÚ received the grade 33^o.: immediately upon his arrival to the Secretary of this Sup.: Council.

That the G.: A.: O.: T.: U.: may illumine and protect you is the prayer, Ill.: and dear Bro.:, of

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

MIGUEL MANFREDI, 33°.

{ Grand Seal of the
Sup. C. of Spain. }

JUAN A. PEREZ, 33°.,

Sov. Gr. Com.:

LUIS CONDE, 33°.,

Ill. Gr. Sec. of the H. E.:

(The foregoing is an exact and correct translation.)

[H.]

Commission to Ill. Albert G. Goodall.

T.: T.: G.: O.: T.: G.: A.: O.: T.: U.:

ORDO AB CHAO.

UNION, TOLERATION, POWER.

From the East of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, under the C. C. of the Z. near the B. B., answering to 42° 21' 22" N. Lat., and 5° 59' 18" E. Lon., Meridian of Washington City.

GRAND ORIENT, BOSTON, MASS.

By the M. P., Sov. Grand Commander to all Bodies and Brethren of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry throughout the Globe:

Greeting:

Whereas, It is the desire of this Supreme Council to establish and perpetuate relations of amity and fraternal intercourse with all regular Supreme Councils and Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry wheresoever dispersed, and

Whereas, Our esteemed and illustrious Brother ALBERT G. GOODALL, 33°. active member of this Supreme Council, is about visiting South America and other foreign countries—now, therefore,

Be it known that we, HENRY L. PALMER, 33°. M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of

America, do hereby commission our well beloved Brother, ILL.: ALBERT G. GOODALL, 33°., to inquire into the condition of the various Supreme Councils and Bodies of this Rite in such foreign countries as he may visit, and report to the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, such information as he may obtain, with his recommendation as to what action, if any, may be expedient to insure full and harmonious Fraternal relations between this Supreme Council and all legitimate Bodies of this Rite in Foreign Jurisdictions.

In Testimonium Veritatis, we have hereunto set our hand, and caused the great Seal of our Supreme Council to be affixed, this Eighth day of Hebrew Month Nisan, A.: M.: 5641, answering to the seventh day of April, 1881.
V. E.

H. L. PALMER, 33°.,

M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander.

The Supreme Council then closed on the Consistorial grade, and resumed labor on the Thirty-third Degree.

ILL.: JOHN H. LEWIS spoke very feelingly relative to the decease of ILL.: K. H. VAN RENNSLAER, ALBERT G. MACKEY, GEORGE S. BLACKIE, and others referred to in the address, and moved that the subject be referred to a select committee to report thereon. The motion was adopted and the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed:

ILL.: JOHN L. LEWIS,

" THOMAS A. DOYLE,

" ALVIN B. ALDEN,

As such Committee.

On motion of ILL.: THOMAS A. DOYLE, the reading of Proceedings of last Annual Session was dispensed with, the same having been printed and distributed to the members.

On motion of ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE, it was ordered that the hour of three o'clock this afternoon be fixed as the time for conferring the Thirty-third Degree.

The Grand Secretary General submitted his Annual Report in detail, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Returns presented the following report, which was received, and ordered to be published with Proceedings:

To the Supreme Council of Sov. Gr. Inspectors-General of the 88°, for the N. M. J. of the U. S. of America.

Your Committee on Returns respectfully report:

That the whole number of Bodies making returns is as follows:

MAINE.

	No. of Members.
Maine Consistory.....	150
Dunlap Chapter, R. C.	179
Portland Council, P. C. of J.	194
Yates Lodge of Perfection.....	188
Lewiston Lodge of Perfection.....	27

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Edward A. Raymond Consistory.....	187
St. George Chapter, R. C.	120
New Hampshire Chapter, R. C.	52
Grand Council, P. C. of J.	58
Oriental Council, P. C. of J.	120
Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection.....	120
Ineffable Lodge of Perfection.....	64

VERMONT.

Vermont Consistory.....	69
Delta Chapter, R. C.	68
Joseph W. Roby Council, P. C. of J.	68
Mount Calvary " " "	21
Haswell Lodge of Perfection.....	86
Windsor " "	59
Gamaliel Washburn Lodge of Perfection.....	49

MASSACHUSETTS.

Massachusetts Consistory.....	916
Mount Calvary Chapter, R. C.	90
Mount Olivet Chapter, R. C.	417
Lawrence " "	43
Lowell Council, P. C. of J.	92

Giles F. Yates Council, P. C. of J.	377
Massasoit " " "	53
Goddard " " "	46
Lowell Lodge of Perfection	92
Lafayette Lodge of Perfection	368
Boston " " "	401
Sutton " " "	52
Worcester " " "	172
Evening Star " " "	95

RHODE ISLAND.

Rhode Island Consistory	59
Providence " " "	96
Rhode Island Chapter, R. C.	57
Providence " " "	100
Rhode Island Council, P. C. of J.	38
Providence " " "	100
Van Rensselaer Lodge of Perfection	58
King Solomon's " " "	104

CONNECTICUT.

Connecticut Consistory	107
Lafayette " " "	76
Norwich Chapter, R. C.	82
Pequonnock " " "	46
New Haven " " "	32
Cyrus Goodell Chapter, R. C.	32
Van Rensselaer Council, P. C. of J.	82
Washington " " "	46
Elm City " " "	33
Hartford " " "	32
King Solomon's Lodge of Perfection	101
DeWitt Clinton " " "	58
Charter Oak " " "	81
E. G. Storer " " "	58

NEW YORK.

Albany Consistory	189
The Consistory of New York City	418
Central City Consistory	148
Rochester " " "	847
Otseningo " " "	66
Corning " " "	165
Albany Chapter, R. C.	113

The Chapter of R. C. of New York City.....	272
Central City Chapter, R. C.	149
Rochester Chapter, R. C.	352
Otseningo " " "	51
Corning " " "	165
Aurora Grata " " "	111
Delta " " "	101
Grand Council P. of J.	119
The Council of P. of J. of New York City	269
Central City Council P. of J.	151
Rochester " " "	287
Otseningo " " "	51
Corning " " "	165
Aurora Grata " " "	76
Palmoni " " "	51
Delta " " "	101
Ineffable Lodge of Perfection.....	112
The Lodge of Perfection of New York City	368
Central City Lodge of Perfection.....	120
Rochester " " "	267
Otseningo " " "	51
Corning " " "	165
Aurora Grata " " "	77
Palmoni " " "	59
Delta " " "	118
Ya-nun-dah-sis " " "	118
Adonai " " "	35
Germania " " "	68
Lock City " " "	71

NEW JERSEY.

New Jersey Consistory.....	250
Trenton Chapter R. C.	11
Jersey City " " "	122
Adoniram " " "	32
Excelsior " " "	53
Olivet " " "	17
Mercer Council, P. of J.	11
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Maine	68	4	72	72	
New Hampshire	24	24	24	
Vermont	49	8	57	57	
Massachusetts	59	100	159	2	1	8	59
Rhode Island	85	85	
Connecticut	52	18	70	70	
New York	12	77	89	89	
New Jersey	99	6	105	1	5
Pennsylvania	68	62	130	1	30
Michigan	48	81	79	79
Ohio	84	159	243	8	2	5	43
Indiana	44	50	94	4	4	94
Illinois	59	38	97	4	4	97
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CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°, { Com.
DANIEL SICKELS, 33°,

The following communications from ILL. : GEO. B. EDWARDS, 33°, and ILL. : JAMES GOPSILL, 32°, of New Jersey Consistory, were presented through the Ill. : Deputy of N. J., together with his decision thereon, and on motion the subject was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

LUZERNE, WARREN Co., N. Y., Sept. 15, 1881.

To BROTHER JOSEPH H. HOUGH, 33°,

Illustrious Deputy for New Jersey:

I respectfully present the paper herewith, with the request that you present the same to the Supreme Council at its next session for their action. I am moved to do this in justice to the brethren elected by New Jersey Consistory, at its Rendezvous, March 29, 1880, in order that their status may be definitely determined in said Consistory.

Fraternally, yours,

JAMES GOPSILL, 32°,

Com. : in Chief First New Jersey Consistory.

To BROTHER JOSEPH H. HOUGH, 33°,

Illustrious Deputy for New Jersey:

The undersigned, a member of New Jersey Consistory, begs to present this his protest, and to show, That he was present at, and took part in the proceedings of the forty-first Rendezvous of that Body, held on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1880.

That at said Rendezvous the names of several distinguished members of the Rite were presented for honorary membership in the Consistory, all of whom had attained to the grade of Sovereign Grand Inspector General.

That the names, with the object intended, were referred to a committee for consideration, and report, and that the committee did thereafter present a report accompanied with certain recommendations.

That the Report of the Committee was received by a vote of the body.

That the undersigned did then offer a motion that a ballot be spread for the purpose of election, which was duly seconded, but was ruled out of order by the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief who was presiding, he stating that he should proceed with the election by a show of hands.

That the undersigned did then and there offer objection and protest against such procedure, and did solemnly protest against such course, as the members of the Consistory were by such action deprived of their personal and inherent rights.

That the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief did then put the question from

the Chair, and upon a majority vote, only, by show of hands declared the aforesaid brethren duly elected to honorary membership in said Body, when there appeared two (2) negative votes.

The undersigned, therefore, makes solemn protest against the action taken, and election of said members, and his petition is, that in your official character you will be pleased to adjudicate upon the matter presented herein, and take into consideration whether the course pursued be regular and in accordance with the Constitution and usages of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and of Equity.

The petitioner desires to show that one of the oldest landmarks in Masonry, that is justly held of vital importance to the peace and harmony of the Craft—is the personal and individual right of every member to consent to or to refuse the admission of any one to membership in the Body with which he may be antecedently connected.

That election can only be done by ballot, and that though honorary membership may not be equal to full or ordinary membership, yet that it is membership in degree conferring upon the recipient certain rights which in some points are equal to, and in others falling short of, actual or ordinary membership.

All of which is respectfully presented.

GEORGE B. EDWARDS, 33°.

Jersey City, March 30, 1880.

ILLUSTRIOUS JOSEPH H. HOUGH, 33°,

Deputy of the Supreme Council for the

Masonic District of New Jersey:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Illustrious George B. Edwards, 33°, of New Jersey Consistory, having at the last Rendezvous of the same, March 29, 1880, objected to and verbally protested against certain rulings of the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, and having thereafter, under the direction of said Commander-in-Chief, reduced said verbal protest to writing, and he having accompanied said protest with remarks and arguments to uphold and strengthen the position assumed by said protest, and the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, as in duty bound, having forwarded the said protest signed by Illustrious George B. Edwards, 33°, to Illustrious Joseph H. Hough, 33°, Deputy for the District of New Jersey, it would seem incumbent upon him, as Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, to explain and defend his course and give his reasons for the ruling, as set forth in the said protest, and the official minutes of the Consistory, as furnished by Illustrious Cornelius Vreeland, 32°, Secretary of said Consistory. He therefore begs leave to submit the following points:

FIRST. That there is no Constitutional rule, regulation or statute of the Supreme Council of the A.·. A.·. S.·. R.·. or in any written or printed instructions of the subordinate bodies by authority of said Council, defining by what mode or in what manner Honorary Membership may be attained, procured, or enjoyed, in said subordinate bodies.

SECOND. That in the absence of any written law governing said bodies, either that of the Supreme Council or of their own making in their delegated subordinated capacity, it became the imperative duty of the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, when called upon in his official capacity and preading in the East, to make such decision as in his judgment would best subserve the interests of the Rite.

THIRD. That the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, by virtue of all the honored traditions and historical associations which surround the East, in the absence of any instructions from the supreme authority, is a law unto himself, and is vested with supreme power in said office, and combines within his own person the attributes of, and exercises thereby, the three-fold functions of legislative, executive and judicial authority for the time being.

FOURTH. That the precedent established in New Jersey Consistory in the matter of the election of Honorary Members, has always been by show of hands, and the same rule prevails in the subordinate bodies in said jurisdiction, and no objection to such procedure has ever before been had. (See extract from Consistorial Minutes herewith appended.)

FIFTH. That the resolutions declaring the Illustrious Brethren named in the resolution (See Consistorial Minutes herewith appended), conferred upon the said Illustrious Brethren no privileges, prerogatives, or powers, which by virtue of their office as Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, and active members of the Supreme Council (with exception of Illustrious Albert Pike, 33°, of the Southern Jurisdiction, and Illustrious J. H. Hobart Ward, 33°), they were not competent of their own will and pleasure to exercise, and that such resolution was valuable to them only (if at all) as an expression of the love and esteem in which they were held by their brethren of the New Jersey Consistory.

SIXTH. That it would have been in the uttermost and most comprehensive degree discourteous and unkind in the Commander-in-Chief, to submit the names of the Illustrious Brethren named in the resolution, to the uncertainty of a secret ballot, and thereby to the possible indignity of a rejection consequent upon the obstinacy or contumacy of a single individual, who to resent a personal pique, or revenge a fancied wrong, whether in the case of any of the brethren named, or that of the person of the Commander-in-Chief, might deposit an unclean ballot, and thereby in case of such rejection, the names of brethren loved and honored wherever the Rite extends, would be

published in greater or lesser degree to the world as having been refused recognition and fellowship, as Honorary Members of New Jersey Consistory, to the grievous and needless wounding of these innocent and beloved brethren and the lasting shame of the New Jersey Jurisdiction.

May Our Father, which is in Heaven, have you in His holy keeping.

JAMES GOPSILL, 32°,

Commander-in-Chief New Jersey Consistory.

Dated at Jersey City, May 13, A. D. 1880.

NEW JERSEY SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY, A.·. A.·. S.·. R.·.
JAMES GOPSILL, 32°,

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief N. J. Consistory:

The following is a true extract from the minutes of the Forty-first stated Rendezvous of this Consistory, held at their rooms, Pavonia avenue, corner of Erie street, Jersey City, on Monday, March 29, 1880, viz. :

The following resolutions were presented by the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief :

Resolved, That Illustrious Albert Pike, 33°, M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander A.·. A.·. S.·. R.·. for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

Illustrious Henry L. Palmer, 33°, M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander A.·. A.·. S.·. R.·. for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

Illustrious Joseph Howell Hough, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council for the District of New Jersey.

Illustrious Robert McCosky Graham, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council for the District of New York.

Illustrious Charles Thomson McClenaghan, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory of New York.

Illustrious Henry Chapman Banks, 33°, of the Consistory of the City of New York.

Illustrious John W. Simons, 33°, of the Consistory of the City of New York.

Illustrious Charles Levi Woodbury, 33°, of Massachusetts, P.·. G.·. Lieut.·. Commander of the Supreme Council N.·. M.·. J.·. of U. S. A.

Illustrious Josiah Hayden Drummond, 33°, P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander of the Supreme Council, N.·. M.·. J.·. of U. S. A.

Illustrious J. H. Hobart Ward, 33°, of the Consistory of the City of New York, be and are hereby declared Life Members of the New Jersey Consistory.

Resolved, That a warrant for \$100 be drawn on the Treasurer to pay for the Life Membership Certificates, and that the Trustees be instructed to deposit the same in the bank to the credit of the Life Membership Fund.

The foregoing resolutions were received and referred to a committee consisting of Sublime Princes Taylor, Ackerman and Youlin, with instructions to report at this Rendezvous.

The Committee, after a short consultation, reported above-named Ill. Brethren worthy, and recommended the adoption of the resolution. The report of the Committee was accepted and their recommendation adopted.

A motion that we proceed to ballot was made by Ill. Brother George B. Edwards, 33°, seconded by Ill. Bro. Marcus Higginbotham, 33°, was ruled out of order by the Ill. C. C. C.

The ten Illustrious Brethren were then declared elected Honorary Life Members.

Ill. Bro. Edwards, 33°, entered a verbal protest against the mode of procedure, and gave notice that he would present a written protest to the Ill. Deputy of the District.

Illustrious Geo. B. Edwards protested against the approval of the minutes on account of informality in the proceedings.

Fraternally yours,

C. VREELAND, *Ill. G. Sec.*.

Jersey City, Sept. 11, 1880.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 17th, 1880.

JAMES GOPSILL, 32°,

Commander-in-Chief of New Jersey Consistory,

Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret.

DR. SIR AND ILLUSTRIOS BRO.

By reference to the records of New Jersey Consistory, I find that a certificate of Life Membership was issued to Illustrious Bro. John G. Watkins on March 31st, 1879. The following is from the minutes in relation thereto: "Moved and seconded, That in consideration of the contemplated removal from this city of Bro. John G. Watkins, he be presented with a Life Membership Certificate."

The motion was adopted without a ballot.

At the regular Rendezvous held Sept. 29th, 1879, Ill. Bro. Marshall B. Smith, 33°, moved, "That Bro. James B. Taylor for long and faithful service be declared a Life Member." Carried. Bro. Seymour moved, "That Bro. Banta be declared a Life Member for long and faithful service." Carried. And Bro. Pike moved, "That for long and faithful service Bro. Bootes be declared a Life Member." Carried.

The four-named Illustrious brethren were the only ones elected to Life Membership in this Consistory previous to your resolution of Monday, March 29, 1880, by which Illustrious Henry L. Palmer, 33°, Sov. Gr. Com., and nine other Illustrious Brethren were elected Honorary Life Members, and to the manner of which election exception has been taken.

Fraternally yours,

C. VREELAND,

Gr. Secretary New Jersey Consistory.

Illustrious Bro. Edwards in his protest appears to have overlooked the difference between a proposition for Ordinary and a proposition for Honorary Membership. In the first place the party makes his own application, signs his own petition, and assumes the possibilities of acceptance or rejection ; the proceeding is of his own volition.

In the second place the object being to confer honor upon the party proposed, his consent is not solicited, no application made, no petition signed by him ; yet if Bro. Edwards' theory be correct, the Brother so proposed must go through the ordeal of a ballot, and the first knowledge of the fact to him may be his rejection and disgrace. Is not this shameful trifling with the good name of a brother—is it not unkind and unmasonic ? Is there any member of the Supreme Council that desires such a liberty taken with his good name ?

If the protest of Bro. Edwards be sustained, will it not be desirable for the Supreme Council to forbid any proposition for Honorary Membership, unless the consent of the party so proposed be first obtained in the same manner as by petition for Ordinary Membership, in order that no injustice be done to any worthy brother. So far as the New Jersey Jurisdiction is concerned, the precedents of the bodies therein will not be departed from by the Commander-in-Chief, unless so directed by the Supreme Council.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES GOPSILL, 32°,

Commander-in-Chief New Jersey Consistory.

Jersey City, September 18, 1880.

T THE ILLUSTRIOS JAMES GOPSILL, 32°,

Commander-in-Chief of New Jersey Consistory.

BROTHER :

Some little time past I received from Illustrious Brother George B. Edwards, 33°, a member of said New Jersey Consistory, a written protest against the mode of election to Honorary Membership in said Consistory of several brethren, by a show of the hands instead of the ballot, and upon each one named singly.

Your answer thereto states, among other reasons, that inasmuch as the Statutes and Constitution of the Supreme Council does not define or point out any mode or rule relating to the election of Honorary Membership in Consistories, you in your official capacity as presiding officer made, the decision as would best serve the interest of the Rite, claim to be vested with that power by virtue of said position, and refers to two precedents in said Consistory where an election has been held by show of hands.

I am not aware that there is any law written or unwritten relating to or governing elections to Honorary Membership in the Ancient and Accepted Rite in this Jurisdiction, and the only case that bears any analogy to the matter in dispute is in the Supreme Council, and there it is by ballot.

My own view of the question submitted is, that in cases of membership, the candidates proposed should be voted for singly and not collectively, where objections are made to the contrary, and the position taken by Bro. Edwards is correct.

JOSEPH H. HOUGH, 33°,

Deputy for New Jersey.

TRENTON, August 27, 1880.

The following invitation from the A. A. S. bodies, at Dayton, was read, and on motion of Ill. Clinton F. Paige, ordered to be referred to Special Committee on time and place of meeting, when appointed, to whom all similar communications should be referred :

DAYTON, O., Sept. 16, 1881.

To the Supreme Council of Sov. Grand Insp.: Genl.: for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

The brethren of the Rite in the City of Dayton fraternally invite your honorable body to hold your next Annual Session in our Temple in this City, and would further represent that our hotel accomodations are ample to accommodate your body, and if our request be granted, the brethren promise to make your visit among us pleasant to them as well as a great honor to the Rite in Ohio and to our City.

Fraternally yours,

G. B. HARMAN, T. P. G. M.,
Gabriel Lodge of Perfection.

C. W. CHAMBERLAIN, M. E. S. P. G. M.,
Miami Council Princes of Jerusalem.

ELI FASOLD, M. W. and P. M.,
Dayton Chapter of Rose Croix.

Ill. Bro. McCurdy invited the Supreme Council to hold the next Annual Session at Detroit, Mich.

The M. P. Sov. Grand Commander appointed as a Special Committee on selecting a place and time for holding the next Annual Session:

ILL. CLINTON F. PAIGE.
" SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE.
" D. BURNHAM TRACY.

The Committee on Address of the M. P. Sov. Grand Commander presented the following report, which was on motion received, and the recommendations adopted:

To the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States:

The Special Committee to which was referred the Address of the M. P. Sov. Grand Commander, respectfully report and recommend its reference, as follows:

So much as relates to the decease of Illustrious Brothers Killian H. Van Rensselaer, Albert G. Mackey, George Stodart Blackie and Edmund John Armstrong, to the Standing Committee on deceased members.

So much as relates to Dispensations, to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

So much as relates to the Supreme Council of Spain, and the Supreme Council of Colon, Cuba, to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

So much as relates to the expulsion of James S. McCall, to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

So much as relates to the complaint of Bro. De la Granja against Ill. John L. Stevenson, Com. in Chief of Massachusetts Consistory, to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

So much as relates to an increase of the Active Membership of the Supreme Council, to a select Committee of Five.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. LEWIS.
THOMAS A. DOYLE.
ALVIN B. ALDEN.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed as the Select Committee on so much of his Address as relates to an increase of the Active Membership:

ILL.: THOMAS A. DOYLE.
" SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE.
" CLINTON F. PAIGE.
" ANTHONY E. STOCKER.
" ALVIN B. ALDEN.

ILL.: C. T. McCLENACHAN presented the following preamble and resolutions, which was received and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

WHEREAS, There is no subject of graver importance to the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite than a proper intercommunication of the Supreme Councils of the World, that each may be thoroughly advised of the public acts of its Peers, and that advantage may be had therefrom for the general good of the order and humanity, as well as the perpetuation of harmony and good will among all devotees of the system.

And, Inasmuch as there are a number of Supreme Councils in the Nations of the World, worthy of thorough examination and consideration as to their right to enter, in harmony, the great family of Councils already in mutual correspondence and guaranty of amity, some of which are restrained of recognition in consequence of technicalities much less grave than those which have been condoned in Councils, which are acknowledged and are Peers.

And, Whereas the duties of collection of evidence and facts, the collation and translation of the same will involve more time than this Council can reasonably demand of the members of its Committee on Foreign Relations, who are engaged in life's active pursuits; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be requested to examine into and report upon the justice or expediency of the admission of such Supreme Councils as have invited or may hereafter invite, a correspondence with or representation in this Supreme Body. *Also*, that the said Committee examine and report such Supreme Councils as it shall deem qualified to take rank as Peers, and with which it may invite correspondence or representation.

Resolved, That the said Committee be requested to consider and report upon the utility of their employing competent talent to assist in the discharge of the duties of Secretary and translator.

The Ill.: Gr.: Treasurer General read his annual report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE, the time for daily sessions was fixed at 10 A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

The Supreme Council then went into Executive Session.

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Labor resumed in General Session, and ILL.: CHARLES L. WOODBURY of Committee on the death of the President of the United States, presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

To the Supreme Council A.: A.: S.: Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States:

The Committee to whom was referred the duty of drafting suitable resolutions expressive of the sorrow of this Supreme Council on the nation's bereavement, beg leave to submit the following report and resolutions:

"The Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, now assembled together, join with their fellow citizens in bewailing the untimely death of Brother JAMES A. GARFIELD, President of the United States, struck down by an assassin's hand in the beginning of his honorable career as Chief Magistrate of this Republic, to which he had been elevated by the votes of a free people, influenced by their knowledge of the abilities and virtues he had displayed in various walks of public service.

"The impulses of a patriotic heart were seen throughout his public career, and now when, with experience ripened as a statesman, liberalized by varied and profound studies, he promised to yield in the administration of his high trust a generous harvest for the common weal of these United States, an inscrutable Providence has removed him from this sphere of action to that vast spiritual realm at whose threshold we all humbly kneel.

"Our grief for the lamented deceased is more personal in this, that we were joined in the relations which spring from the common bond of Freemasonry.

"Our deceased brother, for many years, had been a member of the Grand Lodge of Perfection, in the jurisdiction of our Sister, the Southern Supreme Council of this Rite, and we bear cheerful witness to the wisdom and assiduity with which he fulfilled the mission of charity, friendship and brotherly love that his high grade imposed upon him.

"The cause of humanity, to which Masonry is devoted, found in his generous heart a kindly and sympathetic field, and in the various Masonic organizations with which he was connected he won the affection, confidence and esteem of his comrades and brethren.

"In losing him, Masonry has lost a rare and precious jewel, but she will long cherish the memory of his virtues with pure and loving sympathy.

"We tender to the Southern Supreme Council and the Masonic Bodies in which the deceased was affiliated, the expressions of our appreciation of their great loss.

"The Sovereign Grand Commander is requested to cause a copy of these resolves to be transmitted to the mother and to the wife of the illustrious deceased, with assurances that this Council, in the name of the brethren of its jurisdiction, shares the grief that has fallen on his family, and condoles with them on their irreparable bereavement.

"Resolved, That the banners, jewels and altar of this Council be draped in mourning for forty days, and that similar mourning be worn on the jewels, banners and altars of every subordinate Body of this jurisdiction during the same time.

"Resolved, That Brother GARFIELD having died while within the Masonic Jurisdiction of this Supreme Council, that the Sovereign Grand Commander tender to the authorities in charge of his remains the services of this Council and its brethren at the funeral obsequies.

"Fraternally submitted,

"CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°,
"ALBERT G. GOODALL, 33°,
"THOMAS A. DOYLE, 33°,
"FRANCIS A. BLADES, 33°,
"ANTHONY E. STOCKER, 33°."

An engrossed copy of the above was forwarded to Secretary Blaine, accompanied with the following letter:

NEW YORK, Sept. 20, 1881.

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE,

Secretary of State, Washington City.

DEAR SIR:

The Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free-masonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, being in Annual Session when the death of their Masonic brother, the late President, was announced, adopted resolutions of regret, mourning and sympathy, in which they provided "that Brother GARFIELD having died whilst within the Masonic jurisdiction of this Supreme Council, that the Sovereign Grand

Commander tender to the authorities in charge of his remains the services of this Council and its brethren at the funeral obsequies."

I have the honor to communicate the desire of the fraternity to share in the expression of the people's sorrow, and should the arrangements of the public authorities render it desirable in their judgment that organized Masonic bodies should participate as such, this Supreme Council will feel honored by being represented on the occasion.

The late President was a Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason of this Rite in our Sister jurisdiction.

Any communication addressed to the care of the Grand Secretary's Office, 51 Astor House, New York, will reach me. I have the honor to be, with sentiments of esteem.

Your obedient servant,

H. L. PALMER, 33°,

M. P. Sov. Grand Commander.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°,

Gr. Sec. Gen. H. E.

Receipt of the foregoing resolutions and letter was duly acknowledged, by telegram, September 23, as follows:

[OFFICIAL.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23, 1881.

HON. HENRY L. PALMER,

51 Astor House, New York.

DEAR SIR:

Your letter and accompanying resolutions of the 20th inst. add a deeply touching proof of the high Masonic fraternity for the memory of their lamented brother, the late President, in this hour of national sorrow.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES G. BLAINE,

Secretary of State.

The Supreme Council was called off until three o'clock P. M.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20, 1881.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 3.45 P. M., in General Session.

The Ill.: Gr.: Master General of Ceremonies, introduced the following Ill.: Princes of the R.: S.::

- ILL.: WM. LINCOLN SAGE, of Rochester, N. Y.
- " EDWARD M. L. EHLERS, of New York City, N. Y.
- " CHARLES EDWARD BLIVEN, of Toledo, Ohio.
- " SIDNEY WESLEY DOUGLAS, of Evansville, Ind.
- " PERRIN VEBER FOX, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

And the Thirty-third and last Degree was conferred upon them in full form.

They were received, welcomed and proclaimed Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and enrolled as Honorary Members of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

ILL.: R. M. C. GRAHAM offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to take into consideration the State of the Rite in the District of New Jersey, and to report thereon to this Supreme Council.

The resolution was adopted, and the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed

- ILL.: R. M. C. GRAHAM,
- " THOMAS A. DOYLE,
- " JOSEPH H. HOUGH,

As such Committee.

The General Session was called off, and the Supreme Council went into Executive Session.

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NEW YORK, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1881.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 10 o'clock A. M. Officers and members present as at yesterday's session.

The Supreme Council was opened with prayer by the REV. and ILL.: FRANCIS A. BLADES.

On motion of ILL.: ALBERT G. GOODALL, the reading of minutes of yesterday's session was dispensed with.

ILL.: FRANCIS A. BLADES, of Committee on Deceased Members, presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the N.: J.: U. S. A.:

Your committee, to whom was referred so much of the address of the M.: P.: Gr.: Commander as referred to deceased members, beg leave to report:

The year closing with this session of our Council has indeed been eventful in disaster and death in our own and foreign lands. Nor has this Supreme Council been exempt from bereavement and suffering; four of our honorary members—ILL.: BROS. JAMES KIMBALL and GEORGE H. PIERSON, of Salem, Mass., ILL.: BRO. HENRY CHICKERING, of Pittsfield, Mass., ILL.: GEORGE R. CHITTENDEN, of Chicago, and ILL.: BRO. JOHN A. LEFFERTS, of New York City, have passed from the scenes of earth and been introduced into those mysteries that are securely guarded by the inflexible warden, Death. For a more complete minute of their Masonic life and labors we refer to the obituary notices of these Ill.: Brothers to be furnished by the active members of their several States.

In the active membership of the Supreme Council we have been naturally, but nevertheless most painfully, bereaved.

We say *naturally*, for in the course of nature when three score and ten years are numbered by man, the steps in the path of life grow proportionably short, and the younger members of the Council are made to feel that they hold the hand of the fathers by an uncertain grasp.

It is wonderful how Death, like an old master with his brush, is able to give to each subject he touches a new and peculiar coloring; the young with the rosy tints of morning fading in immaturity; the middle-aged, with the unfinished plans of life, casting a shadow of disappointment on all the surroundings; or the old, with the work of life complete, like the yellow harvest or the golden corn, ready to be gathered to the garner of the All-Father, God.

On the evening of January 29th, 1881, in the village of Calafornia, in the State of Ohio, in the 80th year of his age, KILLIAN HENRY VAN RENNSELAER, 33^o, Past Most Puissant Sovereign Gr.: Commander of the Supreme Council of the A.: A.: S.: Rite of the N.: J.: of the U. S. of A., peacefully passed from earth, and Death set his seal on all that was mortal of one who in life was loved, and who in death is mourned in all circles where he moved.

To-day we miss him at our Council board; response to inquiry for him says he is gone to the unknown and silent shore from whence no traveler returns; gone in the maturity of years allotted to but few; gone from labors abundant that but few of his years are privileged to perform; gone from scenes and associations that were dear to him by the memory of the labors and sacrifices of a lifetime; gone from us who cherish his memory and who loved him for his work and his worth.

While ILL.: BRO. VAN RENNSELAER was an earnest and active Mason and a great lover of the Order, his devotion to the A.: and A.: Rite amounted to a passion, which neither the heat of summer, the cold of winter, nor the infirmities of age could abate.

His long connection with and his judicious administration of the affairs of the A.: and A.: Rite as M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander during some of its darkest days and most severe trials, insure him a warm place in the hearts of the members of this Supreme Council and of the subordinate bodies of the Rite.

For a more particular *r  sum  * of his Masonic life and labors and his official relations to the Rite, your committee desire to adopt and refer to the annual address of the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander.

Faithful, heroic one, farewell!

"Thy long day's work is done,
Thy battles fought, thy victory won."

Gently folding his hands across his now peaceful breast, we leave him with his Father, God.

The Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A. has suffered an irreparable loss, and to-day mourns the death of ILL.: BRO. ALBERT GALLATIN MACKEY, Dean and Sec.: Gen.: of that Supreme Council.

ILL.: BRO. MACKEY was a man who, by the purity of his life, his rich and varied scholarship, his genial qualities as a companion and friend, has shed a lustre upon the name of Mason.

While ILL.: BRO. MACKEY was, by the fact of locality, a member and officer of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, the sun of his genius rose far above the zenith of any locality and shed his bright rays upon the Masonic world. Wherever the English language is spoken in Masonic circles there is mourning, for each man and Mason has lost a brother.

Masonry in all her borders has not many such gifts for either the grave or immortality.

Our sister jurisdiction also mourns her Deputy for Tennessee, ILL. BRO-
GEORGE STODART BLACKIE, an accomplished mason, a genial gentleman,
who had won a large place in the affections of the members of his own coun-
cil, and was for his many virtues loved wherever known.

The Supreme Council of Ireland has also been made to bow in sorrow
over the death of her Chancellor, EDMUND JOHN ARMSTRONG, one of the
leading spirits in her Council, one who seems to have knit his co-workers to
him as with hooks of steel, and whose death calls forth from her expres-
sions of grief truly touching.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :—

Resolved.—That in the death of KILLIAN HENRY VAN RENSSELAER, 33°
Past-M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander of the Supreme Council of the A. and A. Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America,
we recognize the passing away from among men, a man rich in masonic lore,
one well skilled in the administration of masonic law, one who by his wisdom
and untiring devotion to the Rite contributed very largely in laying the
foundations of the Rite so broad, so strong, and so well that his work
remains a monument to his memory more enduring than marble, a monu-
ment that time shall not waste.

Resolved.—That a memorial page of the proceedings of this Supreme Coun-
cil be devoted to his memory, and that a sheaf of wheat shall be engraved
thereon, indicating the fullness of his years, his refined manhood and the
rich harvest of his labors.

Resolved.—That we tender to the Supreme Council of the Southern Juris-
diction our most sincere and fraternal sympathies in their and our great loss
in the death of ILL. BRO. ALBERT GALLATIN MACKEY, whose pen has illu-
minated the page of masonry and thrilled the hearts of masons around the
world.

Resolved.—That we also deeply sympathise with them in their loss of ILL. BRO. GEO. STODART BLACKIE, Deputy for Tennessee.

Resolved.—That our fraternal sympathies are most cordially tendered to
the Supreme Council of Ireland in their bereavement and sorrow for the
death of the Chancellor of their Supreme Council, EDMUND JOHN ARM-
STRONG.

Resolved.—That a memorial page of our proceedings be dedicated to ILL. BRO. ALBERT G. MACKEY, Dean and Gr. Sec. Gen. of the Southern Ju-
risdiction.

Also to ILL. BRO. EDMUND JOHN ARMSTRONG, Chancellor of the Supreme
Council of Scotland.

FRANCIS A. BLADES, 33°,
H. STANLEY GOODWIN, 33°,
Committee.

ILL.: JOHN L. LEWIS moved the adoption of the report of the committee, and said :

M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander:

It is not because of the very flattering remarks of the Ill.: and Rev. Bro.:, the chairman of the Committee on Memorials of the Dead, nor yet wholly of the resolution so kindly and fraternally offered, and which your courtesy could not refuse to adopt, that I now claim your attention for a few passing moments. After such a flattering testimonial of your respect and regard, I should be indeed wanting in reciprocal courtesy if I failed to respond.

But it is not—it is not that, M.: P.:, which prompts any utterances from me at this time. Its true key-note is to be found in the beautiful and appropriate resolutions, just reported and read by my Ill.: and Rev. Bro.:, which have come home with such solemn and mournful significance to our hearts and sympathies. A nation mourns its illustrious and honored dead to-day, and we, too, as citizens of a common country, and much more as brethren, united together by the same mystic tie with him who was so lately the Chief Magistrate, have added to the tears of a nation, and of a stricken family, and spontaneously join our voices to that mighty chant of wailing sorrow which is rising up in every corner of our land.

And if a nation may thus unite in weaving its chaplet of cypress for its great and honored ones, why is it not still more incumbent upon us to express, by the warm expressions of glowing feeling, and upon the face of our records, our grief and sorrow for the departed chiefs of our great fraternity—the “great and honored ones” of our fraternal host? And though they be but words—words—words, apparently like that famous fig-tree, which bore no fruit, “nothing but leaves,” they are in their impression and effect more powerful and efficacious than the moulded urn and storied monument, because they fall gently, as the refreshing dews of heaven, upon stricken and crushed hearts, and wherever the printed page goes, though they are but as the seeds of thistle-down, they light down softly to take root, not to grow up as thorns and briars, but as stately trees, showing our ever-during sorrow, and teaching the oft-repeated and yet always salutary lesson, “go and do likewise,” so that when with us, the survivors, the silver cord is loosed, and the golden bowl broken, we may be encouraged by the assurance that there will be an answer to the prayer of that quaint old epitaph whose simple words have found an echo in so many hearts: “Lord! keep my memory green.” For myself, Ill.: Sir, I ask none prouder and better.

But what tribute shall I bring to add to the solemn and touching force of that which has been paid by your committee? It may be that I was thus specially designated, because I am approaching the period of life when I

shall be numbered among the "Past," in reality, as I now am nominally ; it may be because, that it is known, that few residing out of a city have been so often called upon to lead in the mournful offices for the dead, and to cast the emblem of immortality, the sprig of acacia, upon the lifeless breasts of loved and honored brethren, the associates of my youth and manhood, and to my mind there can be no more touching and expressive tribute ; but I cannot—I never could—sit down and coolly *write* in advance what I should *speak* at such a time ; and hence I have not prepared one sentence, or one word, for this occasion. Would that I had *that* eloquence which the kind partiality of my Ill.: Bro.: and friend has been pleased to ascribe to me, that I might discourse to you now in "thoughts that breathe and words that burn." I have always only aimed to make it, what I desire to do now, the electric flash from the heart to the heart, and that such heartfelt words should come from me, like the notes of the simple *Aeolian* harp, when its chords are breathed upon by the free winds of heaven, as naturally and spontaneously.

Our death roll of the past year has upon it the names of those most distinguished and renowned amongst us for their genius, their worth, and their virtues; brethren, with whom it has been my pride and pleasure to mingle in the highest councils of the Craft, in the fraternal circle, and in those kind amenities of social life which so bind us together as brethren, and it is one of the saddest of my impressions, that I am but adding my simple pebble to the lofty, and I trust ever-growing cairn, which marks the last resting-place of two of my predecessors in office in the several departments of Masonry. What a consolation it is to reflect that two of this number died in the fullness of years, as well as of honors, in that "sere and yellow leaf" of mortality, which was a token of what has been their bright, green and vigorous manhood. Need I repeat the names of KILLIAN HENRY VAN RENNSELAER, Past Sovereign Grand Commander in the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, the distinguished Ritualist of our Rite, and of ALBERT GALLATIN MACKAY, the Secretary General H.: E.: in our sister and elder Jurisdiction of the South, the accomplished and erudite scholar in Masonic learning, so well known throughout our land and in all lands ? I may speak of their skill, their learning, and their wisdom, as one who can bear ready and willing witness to their devotion, and their achievements ; and even while I may not be able to add one verdant leaf to their unfaded and unfading laurels, I may yet hold them up before you, as their triumphal crowns, still borne above their sacred dust, and as proudly as truthfully say, that mine are not the accents of unmerited praise, but of strict justice. And shall I longer pass by the names of GEORGE S. BLACKIE, of Tennessee, and JOHN A. LEFFERTS, of New York, less intimately known to me, but not less honored ? And if I do not name others, it is no detraction from their merits or position, but only because I cannot bear personal testimony to that which I so fully and freely accord to the brethren I have named. The

high character and the facile and judicious and eloquent pen of Professor Blackie, have so long claimed my notice and admiration, as spread upon the records of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, of which it is one of my highest boasts to be representative in the Grand Lodge of New York, that I should be recreant to duty and unjust to his memory did I not refer to them. And who amongst the Sir Knights of my own native State of New York does not recall the manly form, the soldierly bearing, and the uniform courtesy of our Past Grand Commander, Colonel Lefferts ? ever faithful and true to duty.

The American Union is seldom called to mourn the death of its Chief Magistrate, or to sternly reprobate "the deep damnation of his taking off"—let us be earnestly thankful that the funeral knell has tolled so seldom for any of our honored chiefs. And yet beside the open grave, we may speak sadly, respectfully, tenderly of the virtues of each. They are as much a part of our history, as they are the tributes of grateful, affectionate memory. I design to make no parallel—other places and other times would be more befitting. But we will not—we ought not—to omit the notice of the long and earnest services of our departed Chief, during his four score years of living, breathing, ceaseless existence—nor to forget how KILLIAN H. VAN RENSSELAER in every grade of the A.· and A.· Rite sought to extend it—to exemplify its virtues, by his own untiring and zealous efforts and labors ; and personally to commend its lessons and teachings to the notice of the Masonic Fraternity in many State Jurisdictions. No competitor in the games of the old classic world—no champion upon the modern arena, was more industriously self-trained than he, more eager to enter the ring, and devote all his energies towards success in its peaceful trials of skill, than he was. And yet his was no strife for the belt of championship, no contest for the laurel crown, other than such as the grades and ceremonies of our Rite always confer upon the true and the deserving. Shall we now withhold from his gray hairs, when reposing beneath the turf that lies lightly above him, that bay-leaved coronet of the conqueror which he so bravely won, now that a Mightier Conqueror, to whom we must all in turn bow, has at last in the rolling cycle of years triumphed over him ?

And of that other, the illustrious and distinguished MACKEY, whose name is as familiar as a household word, in every department of Masoury, the labors of whose fertile brain are so well known to every craftsman, in every corner, not only of this broad Union, but across the boundless seas ; what more can we add to stock the triumphs of his well-earned fame ? He stands out boldly as the honored brother amongst us, whose high position is deserving of the closest imitation, and incentive to emulation. On what portion of the mysteries and labors of our wide world Fraternity has he not shed the light of his profound learning—the fruits of his studious scholarship, of his investigations into that mystic lore, so long deemed a sealed book to many ? Diligent, persevering, inquiring, ever seeking the solution of some

of the great truths of Masonic science, the fruits of some of those researches lie before us and before the world. In his great experience, as having been the almost life-long Grand Secretary of South Carolina, in the so-called York Rite, he early saw the wants and necessities of the Fraternity in the absence of suitable text-books, and as early and steadfastly adopted the means to supply and remedy them. As Grand High Priest of South Carolina, he did the same in the capitular degrees, and his Book of the Chapter became the text-book of R. A. Masonry there and elsewhere; and his work on Jurisprudence, the first systematic one of the kind, although limited and restricted by local regulations, soon became the Manual of the Fraternity, while his Masonic Lexicon was everywhere received and accepted as an invaluable storehouse of Masonic learning. But these were but on the surface, and so to speak, the shell, which but enclosed the kernel within—in the not less appropriate and well understood language of the craft, the coverings, the outer hangings of the tabernacle beneath, in which were hidden, in reverential regard, the Holy of Holies within. Without invading its sacred precincts, he sought to expound the meaning of the sacred approaches, and that he did so successfully, lucidly and triumphantly, all bear witness; as also how the philosophy and esoteric significance of their allegories, their veils and outward wrappings were made open and bare to the comprehension of the neophyte; nor were his services in our own Rite less available and acceptable. Most cordially, most earnestly, most sincerely do we value his researches in the Rite, and sympathize with our Ill. BB. of the Southern Jurisdiction in the loss which they and the whole Masonic world have sustained in the erudition and devotion of which the death of ALBERT GALLATIN MACKEY, their Ill. Secretary General, has deprived them. Perhaps I should say a word in this place—it may be not needful, yet not inappropriate—of his conduct as G. G. High Priest of Royal Arch Masonry in the United States, to which, as his Deputy and successor in office, I should bear faithful witness. Exalted to that position at the commencement of a most trying period, if he was unable to succeed in those things which he so ardently wished, it is to be attributed to the exigencies of the times, and not to his want of fidelity, intrepidity or energy that he left to me an unfruitful heritage, now so beaming with hope and encouragement, for which grateful thanks are due to our able successors in that distinguished post of duty, who out of the nettle danger have brought the flower safety, and certainly marked honor to themselves—the elements of the times coinciding with them.

But a few more words remain to be said, and in them I by no means take final leave of the Ill. BB., whom we mourn to-day. Their memory and fame are as bright before us as when they moved and acted in our midst; and as the last rays of the setting sun are most often the most resplendent and glorious over the natural landscape, so are their memory and fame to us a portion of an inalienable inheritance upon which no sun ever sets. If it be dimmed for a moment by the passing clouds of time, it still remains, like that ever-burn-

ing lamp of the traditions of the middle ages, set within the overshadowing arch of an earthly tomb, which still burns and glows steadily by night and by day through the long rolling years—a faint, but yet perfect emblem of that loftier lighthouse of the skies, whose rays beam out upon the boundless sea of eternity. So may we now hope—so may we ever hope, that when our evanescent breath of time, our little probation on earth shall be ended, and our labors and duties here be finished, and we shall pass hence to be here no more forever, that our names and memories may be garnered in the treasury and sanctuary of some living and faithful hearts, and that there may, at least, be whispered into sympathetic ears with bated breath though fervid accents, and with moistened eyes, the gentle and ever-tender words: "He was our brother." And though there be no brilliant gleam for us from that steadfast beacon on the "cliffs of fame," which points out the greatness of the mighty ones of the earth, aye even inclusive of those of our own great Fraternity, yet may that undimmed light still shine out for *them*, and by its reflected and tempered radiance for *us* also, as that of "a star upon life's tremulous ocean!"

ILL. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, in seconding the motion, said :

Most PUISSANT:

There was one act in the life of our lamented Bro. VAN RENSSELAER which so significantly shows his love for our Rite, that it ought to be mentioned on this occasion. But it was one of which our venerable Bro. for New York could not speak, but one which I can very properly recall to recollection.

In 1867 there were, and for years had been, in the Northern Jurisdiction two Bodies, each claiming to be the Supreme Power of the Rite. It is within the recollection of nearly all of us that the contest between the two was ardent, severe, not to say bitter and almost unmasonic. I need not in this presence detail the action by which those two Bodies were united, nor the wonderful growth and prosperity of the Rite in consequence of the union thus happily consummated.

It is to one incident only of the union that I wish to call attention.

BRO. VAN RENSSELAER was at the head of one of those Bodies, and the Bro. who has just addressed us so eloquently was at the head of the other, each holding his office by life tenure. But in order to accomplish the union, it became necessary for both to retire; neither hesitated, and when they conducted their successor to the Altar to take upon himself his official obligation, and in order to secure harmony among the Craft and unity in the Rite these Illustrious Brethren voluntarily laid down upon that Altar the highest honors of the Craft, which they were entitled to wear during their whole lives, they performed an act of devotion to Masonry and love for their Brethren, which ought to live long in our memories.

The report and recommendations were unanimously adopted.

ILL.: ALBERT G. GOODALL, who had lately returned from a visit to South America, at the request of the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander, made a very interesting verbal report of the condition of the Rite in the several Jurisdictions he had visited, and he urgently recommended that this Supreme Council resume relations of amity with the Supreme Council of Brazil, Valley of Lavradio, and also with the Supreme Council of Buenos Ayres.

He also recommended that the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander, or the Council, issue a declaration of the principles of this Supreme Council.

On motion of ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND the whole subject was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ILL.: WALTER A. STEVENS called for Report of Committee on Unfinished Business; the Chairman not being present, the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander appointed ILL.: CHARLES W. CARTER in place of ILL.: BRO.: DEERING, and the Committee reported that there was no unfinished business requiring their immediate attention.

ILL.: CHARLES T. MCCLENACHAN invited the Supreme Council to visit the Consistory of New York City this evening to witness the conferring of the Twenty-fifth Degree. The invitation was cordially accepted.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, of Committee on Constitutions and Laws, presented the following report:

The Committee on Constitutions and Laws have considered the various matters referred to them, and ask leave to report:

1st.—*The Resolution of Michigan Council of Deliberation:—*

Your Committee report that no action by the Supreme Council is necessary. It is now within the province of Councils of Deliberation to recom-

mend Brethren for election as Honorary Members of the Thirty-third Degree, and when such recommendations are made they will receive the careful consideration of the Supreme Council, and will have due weight upon its action, but it cannot, under the Constitutions of the Rite, limit itself to electing only those who are thus recommended, or pledge itself to elect them, unless, in the judgment of all its members, such election will be for the best interests of the Rite.

2d.—Biennial Sessions and Quadrennial Elections:—

Your committee cannot recommend the adoption of these amendments.

The Supreme Council having direct supervision over the Bodies of the Rite, without the intervention of an intermediate Body, and there being no Council of Administration empowered to act in vacation, as in the Southern Jurisdiction, it seems absolutely necessary that the Supreme Council shall meet annually, in order to administer properly the affairs of the Rite.

3d.—Proposition to strike out a part of paragraph V. of Article 79:—

The proposed amendment would take from the Supreme Council the ~~exclusive~~ jurisdiction over Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third Degree in case of discipline. Your Committee believe that this would not only be unwise, but in direct violation of the fundamental principles of the Rite, and they recommend that the proposed amendment be *not* adopted.

4th.—Amendment relative to membership in the Rite:—

This proposition was submitted in substance in 1879 by this Committee, and laid over until the next session; at that time it was reported in a modified form and again laid over till this session. The Committee recommend its adoption.

5th.—Change of Titles of Officers:—

The Committee are not certain that these amendments are properly before the Supreme Council, as they were proposed in 1879, and we cannot find that any action was taken last year.

The amendments are of a ritualistic character, and your Committee express no opinion upon the desirability of adopting them.

If the Supreme Council desire to make the proposed changes in titles, the amendments are in proper form to effect that object, the only matter which we understand was really referred to us in this connection.

6th.—Amendments relating to the creation of Honorary Members:—

The three amendments in relation to this subject have been considered, and the Committee recommend the adoption of the amendment proposed by ILL'. Bro'. WOODBURY, modified as follows:

Add to Section VII. of Article 6th the following :

"*Provided, however,* that the Supreme Council reserves to itself the right to create Honorary Members of the Thirty-third Degree at large in the jurisdiction when the interests of the Rite, in its judgment, require it.

Fratrnally submitted,

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,

THOMAS A. DOYLE,

Committee.

Note.—ILL. : BRO. : DEAN is not ready to agree to the conclusions of the Committee upon the *fourth* paragraph, thinking it an unwise and unnecessary limitation of the rights of individuals, but does agree with the other conclusions.

On motion the report was received and the several recommendations were taken up and acted upon separately in the order as reported, as follows :

1st.—Recommendation in reference to Resolutions of Michigan Council of Deliberation was adopted.

2d.—Recommendation adverse to Biennial Sessions was adopted, and proposed amendment *rejected*.

3d.—Recommendation of Committee *adverse* to striking out part of paragraph V. of Article 79 was approved, and the proposed amendment was *rejected* on a call of the yeas and nays—25 voting in the negative and 3 in the affirmative.

The 4th Recommendation was taken up and debated at length, and on motion of ILL. : S. C. LAWRENCE, it was recommitted to the Committee.

5th Recommendation—change of titles of officers—was taken up and freely discussed, and as the subject was altogether of a ritualistic character, on motion of ILL. : JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Rituals.

The Committee to whom was recommitted modified amendment as Sec. III. of Article 68, reported the amendment back, and recommended its adoption. On a call for the yeas and nays, twenty-four Active Members voted in the affirmative, and three in the negative, and the amendment was adopted, as follows:

Art. 68, Sec. III. "None but affiliated members of each inferior grade, other than Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, shall receive membership in any Body of a superior grade, and when any such member hereafter loses his membership in any Body, his membership in the Superior Bodies shall be suspended until he regains membership in the Inferior Bodies; and when such membership shall have been suspended for two years, it may be terminated by a vote of the Body after due notice."

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Sov.' Gr.: Commander's address as relates to Active Membership, presented the following report :

To the Supreme Council of the A.: A.: S.: Rite for the N.: J.: of the U. S. A., at its Annual Session, A. D. 1881.

The Committee to which was referred so much of the address of the M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander as relates to the Active Membership of the Supreme Council, have fully considered the matter and thereon report :

The facts presented in the address are such as to demand the most serious attention, and prompt action thereon is desirable. The Grand Commander states first, that since the reorganization in 1867 but four Active Members have been created, while in the same time sixteen vacancies have occurred from death or other causes; and second, that the present Active Membership consists now of but forty-four, of whom "one-fourth have reached the three-score years and ten usually assigned to man, and from one-third to one-half have reached the full period of three score years."

In connection with the latter point, it is safe to say that the attendance of Active Members at the present session being thirty-three is as large a number as can reasonably be expected to attend upon any future session of the Body, no matter where it may be held, while the failing health and growing infirmities of many of the members admonish us of the probability that the number will be reduced in the early future.

It is therefore the opinion of the Committee that the unanimous action of the Supreme Council, as recorded on page 98 of proceedings of 1880, should be carried into effect, if practicable, at the present session, by creating Active Members for "the States of Vermont, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and

New Jersey." To this list the Committee add the State of Ohio, one of the most important within the Northern Jurisdiction.

The Committee desire to impress upon the Supreme Council the important consideration that the present condition and growing importance of the Rite earnestly demand that now, while the Body is strong and vigorous, is the proper season to arrange for filling vacancies and strengthening the organization by adding new men to the number of those charged with the supervision and administration of the Rite, who, with fresh energy and active zeal, will be ready to close up the ranks, as those who have borne the burden and heat of the day shall lay aside the working tools and retire from active labors in the Council.

Furthermore, the Committee are clearly of the opinion that the Supreme Council should declare that in case any active member shall resign his active membership, the Supreme Council will, upon the acceptance of such resignation, fill the vacancy by an election of a member from the same State at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE,
SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,
CLINTON F. PAIGE,
ANTHONY E. STOCKER,
ALVIN B. ALDEN,

Committee.

A motion was made to receive and adopt the report, pending action thereon:—On motion of ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, the General Session was called off until 4 o'clock, P. M., and the Supreme Council went into Executive Session.

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WEDNESDAY, September 21, 1881.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 4 P. M., and debate on adoption of report of Committee on Increase of Active Membership was resumed.

ILL.: ENOCH T. CARSON offered as a substitute for the recommendations of the Committee, the following:

"That each State in the jurisdiction be entitled to one Active Member in the Supreme Council, and they shall be entitled to One Additional Active

Member for every two hundred (200), or fraction of two hundred Consistory (38²) Members enrolled and reported to the Supreme Council from each State.

"No reduction of the present Active Membership shall be made from any of the States by the adoption of this rule, except in case of death, resignation, or other cause of vacancy, and no State shall be allowed to have any increase of its Active Membership whose quota is already full, according to the present rule, except that to which they may hereafter be entitled by increase of the enrolled Consistory Members in such State."

ILL.: BRO. CARSON also presented the following table to show the result of the adoption of this rule:

STATES.	Consistory Members.	Present Active 88dn.	Distribution.	Gains.	Loss.
Maine.....	152	3	2	.....	1
New Hampshire.....	141	3	2	.....	1
Vermont.....	66	1	2	1	.....
Massachusetts.....	898	7	6	.....	1
Rhode Island.....	153	1	2	1	.....
Connecticut.....	173	3	2	.....	1
New York.....	1276	8	8	.....	.....
New Jersey.....	258	1	8	2	.....
Pennsylvania.....	825	2	6	4	.....
Michigan.....	102	8	8	.....	.....
Ohio.....	792	2	5	3	.....
Indiana.....	297	3	3	.....	.....
Illinois.....	691	5	5	.....	.....
Wisconsin.....	210	2	8	1	.....
	6022	44	52	12	4

ILL.: BRO. CARSON moved—that if the substitute was adopted, the whole subject should be recommitted to the committee for their arrangement.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the substitute, and on a call for the yeas and nays it was rejected, *twenty-four* active members voting in the negative, and *one* in the affirmative.

The report of the committee as submitted was then adopted by a vote on call of roll of *twenty-five yeas to one nay*.

ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Supreme Council will, at this Session, elect Active Members as follows:

For Rhode Island, *One*; for Pennsylvania, *Four*; for New Jersey, *Two*; for Ohio, *Three*; for Vermont, *One*.

The resolution was adopted by twenty-five Active Members voting in the affirmative and one in the negative.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander announced that the term of Service of Ill.: CHARLES L. WOODBURY, as Trustee of the Permanent Fund, expired at this Session, and he therefore ordered an election to fill the vacancy.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, and ILL.: CHARLES W. CARTER, were appointed Tellers. The Inspectors General then proceeded to ballot, and the tellers reported that Ill.: Charles L. Woodbury had received the unanimous vote of the Council, and he was therefore declared elected Trustee of the Permanent Fund for the term of seven years.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND moved that the amendment to Sec. VII., Article 6, as substituted by the Committee on Constitutions and Laws, be adopted ; the motion was seconded, and

On a call for the Yeas and Nays, twenty-six Active Members voted in the affirmative, and the modified Amendment was declared to be unanimously adopted, as follows : *

Add to Sec. VII., Article 6, the following :—

"Provided, however, that this Supreme Council reserves to itself the right to create Honorary Members of the Thirty-third Degree at large in the jurisdiction, when the interests of the Rite in their judgment require it."

The General Session was called off and the Supreme Council went into Executive Session.

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VISIT TO THE CONSISTORY OF NEW YORK CITY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 21, 1881.

In pursuance of the invitation extended by the Consistory of New York City, C. T. McCLENACHAN, 33d, Com.: in Chief, the Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, with many visitors of eminent note, among whom we desire to mention the Gr.: Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, ALBERT PIKE, and the Sec.: Gen.: JOHN W. MURTON, of Canada, assembled the Consistorial Chamber in the evening of the 21st Sept., to witness the full Ceremonial of the 25th Degree Knight of the Brazen Serpent. The large hall was well filled, when the Deputy of the Supreme Council for the State, R. M. C. GRAHAM, delivered the Prologue; thus announcing that the services depicted a scene in the 40th year of the wandering of the Children of Israel in the Wilderness prior to their crossing to the Land of Canaan.

The winter was dying away, the spring was opening, and the sun about to rise in its strength, when a Council of Priests was ordered to be convened by Moses.

The Degree was divided into three scenes, the first and second explanatory of the third, which was the degree proper.

The trial of Faith by the doubting initiate was admirably depicted in the character role of Eliab, who proves to be Joshua, the Son of Nun, and successor of Moses, and who had proclaimed "Holati." The Astronomical Allusions exhibited the link between the Pagan Mysteries and Biblical History.

The dissertations on the necessity for the existence of Evil, and the cause of its permission were excellently well argued.

The entire ceremony was one of excellence, meeting the approbation of the entire assembly.

The characters were sustained as follows :

C. T. McCLENACHAN, 33°	M. P. Leader.
JOHN F. COLLINS, 33°	Senior Warden.
E. M. L. EHLERS, 33°	Junior Warden.
SAMUEL JONES, 33°	Senior Prelate.
CHARLES H. HEYZER, 32°	G. Orator, C. Prelate.
EDWIN GATES, 33°	G. Treasurer, Prelate.
CHARLES ROOME, 33°	G. Scribe, do.
GEORGE MCNEIL, 32°	C. of the Guard.
HENRY M. GARDNER, Jr., 32°	Junior Prelate.
ROBERT OSBORN, 32°	Prince of the Tabernacle.
J. H. H. WARD, 33°	H. Priest.
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS, 33°.E.	Major Illuminee.
JAMES B. GRANT, 32°	Leader of Apostates, Abihu.
WILLIAM LAWLESS, 32°	Apostate, Korah.
GEORGE W. MILLAR, 32°	Do. Nadab.

VOCAL MUSIC.—Amos L. See; Dr. Arthur Hill; Isaac Gorham, George B Eddy; Harvey Mitchell.

T. G. Hermann Daum, Organist

THURSDAY, September 22, 1881.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 10 o'clock,
A.M.

Officers and Members present as at previous Sessions.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Rev.: and
ILL.: FRANCIS A. BLADES.

ILL.: S. PERCY ELLIS, 33°., Gr.: Representative of
the Supreme Council of New Grenada, U. S. of C.—near
this Supreme Council, was present at this Session.

On motion of ILL.: THOMAS A. DOYLE the reading of
Minutes of yesterday's Session was dispensed with.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations presented
the following report, which was received, and on motion
the report and recommendations were adopted.

*To the Supreme Council of Sov.: Gr.: Insp.: Gen.: of the 33°, A.: A.: S.:
Rite for the N.: M.: J.: of the U. S. A.*

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations have considered the mat-
ters referred to them, and hereby report :

In the Grand Commander's address we are informed that dispensations
were granted to Brethren of our Rite in Toledo, Ohio, to open a Council of
Princes of Jerusalem, and a Chapter of Rose Croix, D. H., in said city, to be
known by the name of Northern Light Council of Princes of Jerusalem; and
Fort Industry Chapter of Rose Croix, D. H. We also find that the Council
of Deliberation for the Masonic District of Ohio, took action at their last
meeting in regard to these bodies, and recommended Charters to be granted.
Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Charters be issued to each of said bodies, and that the
Sect.: Gen.: be authorized to deliver the same on the return of their dispen-
sations to his office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. CARTER, 33°,
ALVIN B. ALDEN, 33°,
GEO. O. TYLER, 33°,

Committee.

The Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic matter, to whom was recommitted the proposed Amendments relating to change of titles of Officers—reported the same back with the following modification :

Strike out the paragraph appended to the report (see p. 102, Proc. 1880), and insert in lieu thereof :

"Your Committee submit that this change shall be construed as not affecting the Rituals in the *work* of the Degrees, but in the openings and closings, in the ceremonies of Inauguration and Installation of Officers in the various Bodies of the Rite, in the business transactions of said Bodies, and in the publication of Proceedings relating to the Rite."

E. T. CARSON,
C. T. McCLENACHAN,
D. BURNHAM TRACY,
WALTER A. STEVENS,
ALVIN B. ALDEN.

Committee.

ILL.: WALTER A. STEVENS moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

ILL.: BENJAMIN DEAN moved as an Amendment that the whole subject be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. The Amendment of ILL.: BRO.: DEAN was adopted, and the subject was so referred.

ILL.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, rendered the following report, which was received and adopted :

Samuel C. Lawrence, Treasurer of the Trustees, in account with the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the N. M. J. of the U. S. of A.

DR.

1880.

Sept. 6—To balance of cash on hand as per report, (Proceedings of 1880, Page 87.)	\$255 27
Sept. 23—To cash from Heman Ely, Grand Treasurer General, for the Permanent Fund	2,500 00
Dec. 1—To coupons, due Dec. 1, 1880, of United States Bonds, 4½ per cent, Nos. 68887 to 68890, both inclusive— 4 @ \$11.25	45 00
Carried forward	\$2,800 27

Brought forward.....	\$2,800 27
Dec. 8—To interest, due Dec. 1, 1880, of United States Reg. Bond, 4½ per cent., No. 11178.....	11 25
Dec. 15—To cash from D. & M. Chauncey for rent from Miss C. A. Coffin, from April 1, to Dec. 1, 1880..... 1881.	300 00
March 1—To interest, due March 1, 1881, of United States Reg. Bond, 4½ per cent., No. 11178.....	11 25
March 8—To coupons, due Jan. 1, 1881, of City of Chicago Bonds, Nos. 556, 1919, 2027 and 2106—4 @ \$35.....	140 00
March 8—To coupons, due Jan. 1, 1881, of City of Cincinnati Bonds, Nos. 3091, 3092, 6120 and 6121—4 @ \$36.50.....	146 00
March 8—To coupons, due Feb. 1, 1881, of City of Sandusky Bonds, Nos. 62 and 63—2 @ \$35.....	70 00
March 8—To coupons, due March 1, 1881, of United States Bonds, 4½ per cent., Nos. 68887 to 68890, both inclusive— 4 @ \$11.25.....	45 00
April 12—To cash from D. & M. Chauncey for rent from Miss C. A. Coffin, 4 months, from Dec. 1, 1880, to April 1, 1881.....	150 00
June 8—To coupons, due June 1, 1881, of United States Bonds, 4½ per cent., Nos. 68887 to 68890, both inclusive— 4 @ \$11.25.....	45 00
June 8—To interest, due June 1, 1881, of United States Reg. Bonds, 4½ per cent., No. 11178.....	11 25
July 5—To coupons, due July 1, 1881, of City of Chicago Bonds, Nos. 556, 1919, 2027 and 2106—4 @ \$35.....	140 00
July 5—To coupons, due July 1, 1881, of City of Sandusky Bonds, Nos. 3091, 3092, 6120 and 6121—4 @ \$36.50.....	146 00
July 30—To cash from D. & M. Chauncey for rent from Mrs. M. A. Anderson, for May, June and July, 1881.....	125 01
July 30—To interest on balances in Maverick National Bank to July 1, 1881.....	87 48
July 30—To coupons, due Aug. 1, 1881, of City of Sandusky Bonds, Nos. 62 and 63—2 @ \$35.....	70 00
Sept. 1—To coupons, due Sept. 1, 1881, of United States Bonds, 4½ per cent., Nos. 68887 to 68890, both inclusive— 4 @ \$11.25.....	45 00
Sept. 1—To interest, due Sept. 1, 1881, of United States Reg. Bond, 4½ per cent., No. 11178.....	11 25
Total.....	\$4,354 71

Cr.

1880.

Dec. 5—By cash paid D. & M. Chauncey for cash paid Benj.		
Samuels for plumbing.....	\$9 80	
E. & J. Whelan for carpentering.....	5 86	
City of Brooklyn for water rates.....	12 00	
City of Brooklyn for taxes, 1880.....	96 44	
P. Rollhans, Jr., for heater.....	60 00	
And 2½ per cent. commission for renting @		
\$450.....	11 25	
And for collecting \$300.....	7 50	
		201 85

1881.

April 12—By cash paid D. & M. Chauncey for cash paid Benj.		
Samuels for plumbing.....	\$18 12	
J. Van Saun, ¼ cost in building fence.....	15 50	
And 2½ per cent. commission for collecting		
\$150	8 75	
		32 37

July 15—By cash paid the Continental Insurance Company, for insurance on the property in Brooklyn, N. Y., for 1 year, to July 8th, 1882.....		
		6 00
July 30—By cash paid D. & M. Chauncey for cash paid		
John F. Outwater for leading.....	50	
James Hunter for painting.....	14 13	
John Davis for repairing roof.....	5 64	
E. & J. Whelan for repairing water closet.....	1 00	
City of Brooklyn for water rates, 1 year, to		
May 1, 1882.....	11 00	
And 2½ per cent. commission for renting @		
\$500.....	12 50	
And for collecting \$125 @ 2½ per cent.....	8 12	
		47 89

1881.

Sept. 1—By cash paid Heman Ely, Grand Treasurer General of the Supreme Council, the income of the Permanent Fund, less the expenditures for the year to date.....		
		1,811 88
Sept. 1—By balance deposited in the Maverick National Bank....		2,755 27
Total.....		\$4,854

1881.]

Sept. 1—The Permanent Fund consists of:

4 City of Chicago, Ill., Bonds, of \$1,000 each, 7 per cent.....	\$4,000 00
4 City of Cincinnati, Ohio, Bonds, of \$1,000 each, 7 $\frac{1}{10}$ per cent.....	4,000 00
2 City of Sandusky, Ohio, Bonds, of \$1,000 each, 7 per cent.....	2,000 00
4 United States Coupon Bonds, of \$1,000 each, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	4,000 00
1 United States Registered Bond, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	1,000 00
Real estate, No. 8 Lafayette street, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	8,512 75
Cash deposited in the Maverick National Bank, Boston, Mass., 8 per cent.....	2,755 27

Total.....\$21,268 02

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

Treasurer of the Trustees.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1881.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was received, and the report and recommendations were on motion adopted:

NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

To the Supreme Council:

The Committee on Finance have audited the accounts of the Grand Secretary General, CLINTON F. PAIGE, from Sept. 21, 1880, to Sept. 19, 1881, both inclusive, and found the receipts correctly reported as follows:

Fees for the thirty-third degree (Proceedings of 1880, p. 94).....	\$1,500 00
Dues of subordinate bodies, 1881.....	6,857 00
Dues of subordinate bodies, 1880.....	103 00
For 5 patents, 33°, extra.....	15 00
For 111 Bristol-board Diplomas, 32°.....	444 00
For 95 parchment Diplomas, 32°.....	475 00
For 4 bank-note Diplomas, 32°.....	16 00
for 6 certificates of membership.....	6 00
For reprint of early Proceedings, vol. I.....	2 00
For copies of Proceedings.....	18 85
For Dispensations.....	75 00

Total received.....\$9,505 85

all of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer General.

The Committee have examined the account of the Grand Treasurer General, HEMAN ELY, compared the same with the duly approved vouchers, and found it correct.

A synopsis of the account is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

1880.		
Sept. 20	—Balance on hand (Proceedings of 1880, p. 90)	\$5,847 44
23	—Cash from the Grand Secretary General (Proc. 1880, p. 94)	780 50
	Cash from the Grand Secretary General	1,500 00
Oct. 6	—Cash from the Grand Secretary General	106 05
Nov. 4	—Cash from the Grand Secretary General	37 00
Dec. 7	—Cash from the Grand Secretary General	43 00
1881.		
Jan. 7	—Cash from the Grand Secretary General	89 00
Feb. 14	—Cash from the Grand Secretary General	85 00
March 8	—Cash from the Grand Secretary General	42 00
April 6	—Cash from the Grand Secretary General	279 60
May 8	—Cash from the Grand Secretary General	284 00
June 6	—Cash from the Grand Secretary General	186 00
July 5	—Cash from the Grand Secretary General	303 20
Aug. 1	—Cash from the Grand Secretary General	2,005 00
Sept. 10	—Cash from S. C. Lawrence, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund	1,811 88
	18—Cash from the Grand Secretary General	1,006 00
	20—Cash from the Grand Secretary General	3,640 00
	Total	\$17,445 12

EXPENDITURES.

1880.		
Sept. 28	—Cash paid for mileage and per diem of members and other items of the pay-roll for the session of 1880 ..	\$2,780 87
	Cash paid R. M. C. Graham for cash paid:	
	J. L. Pearson for 500 copies of Balusters ...	\$6 05
	L. W. Lawrence for printing 150 circulars, etc	7 80
	Ed. Williams for 33° ring for Past Sov. Gr. Com	16 85

		80 70
	Cash paid the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for one year's rent of Headquarters and Archives in Boston to Sept. 1, 1880	125 00
	Carried forward	\$2,886 97

	Brought forward.....	\$2,886 07
	Cash paid the Masonic Publishing and Furnishing Co. for 11 wood cuts and electrotypes of diplomas, etc., old style.....	100 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, his salary for Oct., 1880.....	125 00
Oct. 24	Cash paid S. C. Lawrence, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund.....	2,500 00
Oct. 18	Cash paid the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for one year's rent of Headquarters and Archives in Boston to Sept. 1, 1881.....	125 00
Nov. 18	Cash paid John J. Astor for three months' rent of the Grand Secretary's office to Feb. 1, 1881.....	120 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, his salary for Nov., 1880.....	125 00
	Cash paid Josiah H. Drummond for expenses attending meeting of Committee on Foreign Relations at New York.....	46 50
	Cash paid Stephen Berry for printing reprint.....	170 40
Nov. 18	Cash paid George J. Reid for printing 1,500 copies of the proceedings of 1880, 295 pages.....	718 50
Dec. 7	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, his salary for Dec., 1880.....	125 00
22	Cash paid L. W. Lawrence for 60 parchment diplomas. Cash paid Clinton F. Paige for the Contingent Fund of the Grand Secretary General.....	54 00
		150 00
Jan. 1881.		
Jan. 7	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, his salary for Jan., 1881.....	125 00
Feb. 5	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, his salary for Feb., 1881.....	125 00
28	Cash paid John J. Astor for three months' rent of the Grand Secretary's office to May 1, 1881.....	120 00
March 3	Cash paid L. W. Lawrence for 3,000 circulars.....	49 69
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, his salary for March, 1881.....	125 00
8	Cash paid George J. Reid for 1,000 drafts bound in two books.....	14 25
April 8	Cash paid American Bank Note Company for printing 1,500 impressions of the portrait of C. H. Titus \$24 00	
	500 certificates of membership, 82° 30 00	54 00
	Cash paid H. C. Tonge for 200 tucks for diplomas, 82°.....	24 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, his salary for April, 1881.....	125 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty for engrossing diplomas.....	69 00
May 8	Cash paid John J. Astor for three months' rent of the Grand Secretary's office to Aug. 1, 1881.....	156 00
	Cash paid Stephen Berry for binding reprint.....	35 85
	Carried forward	\$5,882 26

	Brought forward.....	\$5,382 26
May 8—	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, his salary for May, 1881.....	125 00
June 6—	Cash paid MacGowan & Slipper for printing 55 copies of Secret Directory.....	54 80
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, his salary for June, 1881.....	125 00
22—	Cash paid L. W. Lawrence for printing 60 parchment diplomas, \$54; 105 B. B. diplomas, \$36.75; 500 death notices, \$15; and 500 applications for diplo- mas, \$7.50	118 25
	Cash paid C. F. Paige for expenses incurred as Grand Secretary General one year to Sept. 19, 1881.....	300 00
July 5—	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, his salary for July, 1881.....	125 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty for cash paid Louis Del Homme for translating Italian documents.....	18 00
Aug. 5—	Cash paid John J. Astor for three months' rent of the Grand Secretary's office to Nov. 1, 1881.....	156 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, his salary for Aug., 1881.....	125 00
Sept. 14—	Cash paid Samuel Wells, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, for one year's rent of the Headquarters and Archives in Boston to Sept. 1, 1882	125 00
	Cash paid H. C. Tonge for 100 tucks for diplomas, 32°.....	12 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, his salary for Sept., 1881.....	125 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty for engrossing diplomas	56 00
	Total disbursed.....	\$9,728 31
	Balance in hand Sept. 20, 1881	\$7,716 81

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Dues from the subordinate bodies.....	\$6,959 00
Fees for the thirty-third degree.....	1,500 00
Patents, diplomas and certificates of membership.....	956 00
Reprint and proceedings	15 85
Dispensations	75 00
Income from the permanent fund.....	1,311 88
Total.....	\$10,817 18

EXPENDITURES.

Pay Roll of 1880.....	\$2,780 87
Printing the proceedings of 1880.....	742 50
Printing reprin'.....	206 25
Printing rituals.....	54 80
Printing circulars, balustres, drafts, etc.....	100 29
Printing diplomas and certificates of membership.....	174 75
Tucks for diplomas, 82°.....	36 00
Engrossing diplomas, 1880-81.....	125 00
Woodcuts and electrotypes of diplomas, old style.....	100 00
Rent of headquarters and archives in Boston, for three years to Sept. 1, 1882	375 00
Rent of Grand Secretary's office for one year.....	552 00
Grand Secretary's Assistant's salary for one year.....	1,500 00
Contingent Fund of the Grand Secretary's office.....	150 00
Grand Secretary General's expenses, 1880-81.....	800 00
Translating foreign documents	18 00
Ring for Past Sov. Gr. Com.	16 85
Expenses attending meeting of committee on foreign relations	46 50
 Total expended.....	\$7,228 81
Addition to the permanent fund.....	2,500 00
 Total disbursed by the Grand Treasurer-General....	\$9,728 81
The excess of the receipts for the year ending Sept. 19, 1881, over the expenditures and addition to the permanent fund is.....	\$1,088 87
The additional amount accrued for the permanent fund in 1879-80 is.....	262 80
The amounts accrued during the past fiscal year are	\$1,987.81
	544.48
	----- \$2,531.74
The balance previously due the fund is (proceedings of 1880, p. 91)	2,225.87
 Total	\$5,020 41
The amount paid Sept. 24, 1880, is.....	2,500 00
 The balance due the permanent fund is	\$2,520 41

The following tabular statement shows the receipts of dues from the subordinate bodies, for the term ending June, 30, 1881, and the amount of dues remaining unpaid Sept. 19, 1881 :

STATE.	Dues of 1881 paid.	Dues for 1881 unpaid.
Maine .....	.....	\$67 *
New Hampshire	\$35	.....
Vermont	97	.....
Massachusetts	826	.....
Rhode Island	76	.....
Connecticut	278	.....
New York	1,186	.....
New Jersey	98	.....
Pennsylvania	756	.....
Michigan	890	.....
Ohio	1,874	.....
Indiana	606	.....
Illinois	511	20 †
Wisconsin	174	.....
	\$6,857	\$87

DELINQUENT BODIES.

MAINE.

* Maine Consistory	Dues of 1881	\$5
* Dunlap Chapter of R. C.	,"	23
* Portland Council of P. C. of J.	,"	17
* Yates Lodge of Perfection	,"	17
* Lewiston Lodge of Perfection	,"	5
Total .....	.....	\$67

ILLINOIS.

† Princeton Consistory	Dues of 1881	\$5
† " Chapter of R. C.	,"	5
† " Council of P. C. of J.	,"	5
† " Lodge of Perfection	,"	5
Total .....	.....	\$20

* Paid during the session. † Paid since close of session.

The Committee recommend the payment of the following claims :

Henry L. Palmer, for cash paid for the funeral expenses, etc., of K. H. V., Jan., 81, 1881, as per bill of W. A. Watkins and E. T. Carson.....	\$118 35
F. Gutekunst, for 250 phototypes for the Grand Secretariat.....	19 75
Total	\$138 10

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee recommend the following appropriations, with the same understanding in regard to their expenditure, etc., as in former years:-

For printing the proceedings of 1881.....	\$1,000 00
" Rituals	100 00
" Balustres, etc.....	100 00
" Diplomas and certificates of membership.....	200 00
For rent of the Grand Secretary's Office.....	624 00
For the contingent fund of the Grand Secretariat.....	200 00
For the expenses of the Grand Secretary-General.....	300 00
For the salary of the Grand Secretary's Assistant.....	1,500 00
For engrossing patents, diplomas, etc.....	150 00
For paraphernalia, regalia, etc.....	200 00
For expressage, postage, etc.....	50 00
For copying and translating documents.....	50 00
For tucks for diplomas, 83°.....	50 00
Total	\$4,524 00
The balance in the Treasury Sept. 20, 1881, was.....	\$7,716 81
The amount of fees for the 83d Degree received during the Session is.....	500 00
The total of available funds is.....	\$8,216 81
The payroll of 1881 amounts to.....	\$2,336 68
The total of the claims recommended for payment is.....	138 10
The total indebtedness is.....	\$2,474 78
The balance in the Treasury will be.....	\$5,742 03

Which will be needed to pay the amount due the Permanent Fund and meet the early demands of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL O. LAWRENCE, 83°,
R. M. C. GRAHAM, 83°,
WM. R. HIGBY, 83°.

Committee on Finance.

The Special Committee on Condition of the Rite in New Jersey presented the following report, which was received and adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred a resolution calling for an inquiry into the state of the Rite in the District of New Jersey, having carefully considered the subject committed to their charge, respectfully report :

That they deem it for the best interests of the Rite that an honorary member should be elected at this Session. Also that such active members as may be allowed this District be also elected at this Session, and your Committee will present in Executive Session the names of Brethren by them chosen, and your Committee fervently believe that such action will infuse new life in the Rite in New Jersey.

R. M. C. GRAHAM,
Thos. A. DOYLE.

Sept. 22, 1881.

The Committee on Councils of Deliberation, and Reports of Deputies, presented the following report, which was received and ordered to be published with the Proceedings :

The Standing Committee on Reports of Deputies and Councils of Deliberation ask leave to submit the following

REPORT :

Your Committee, at the threshold, beg to remark that if copies of Deputies' reports and of the transactions of the several councils were transmitted to the Chairman of your Committee in advance of the convening of the Supreme Council, their labors would be measurably expedited ; as it is, the transactions of Pennsylvania and New York only were received before the Session. Also the report of the Deputy for Penna., while the report of the Deputy for Maine was received by mail on the second day of the present Session of this Supreme Council ; it is to be hoped the existing resolution of this body on the subject will hereafter be more generally complied with.

MAINE.

The report from the Ill.: Deputy, George W. Deering, 33°, presents nothing which requires to be brought before this Supreme Council, harmony and peace prevailing in his jurisdiction. No Council of Deliberation was held. On the 26th of May a large number of the Ill.: Brethren from different parts of the State assembled at a meeting of Portland Council

Princes of Jerusalem and Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix, and exchanged fraternal greetings.

VERMONT.

The Seventh Annual Council of Deliberation in the "Green Mountain State" convened in the beautiful Masonic Temple at Burlington, on the 5th of April last. The Ill.: Deputy made an address of welcome, which was warmly received by the large attendance of delegates representing every integral body in the Masonic District.

No transactions occurred which seem to demand the consideration of this Supreme Body; a very eloquent and cultured discourse was delivered by Ill.: Bro., the Rev. Howard F. Hill, which very largely enhanced the interest of that pleasing occasion. Much progress has been made in the various grades of our beautiful Rite, in Vermont, during the past Masonic year. On the 16th of November last the Ill.: Deputy, assisted by officers of Vermont Consistory, constituted and installed the officers of Mount Calvary Council, P.: of J.:, at Montpelier; this new body is steadily progressing in numbers, and is remarkable for the exemplification of good work.

Since the last session of this Supreme Council but four members of our beautiful Rite are known to have deceased, whose remains were interred with all the honors peculiar to the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The report of John Christie, 33°, the Ill.: Deputy for the Masonic District of New Hampshire, is a very modest document, comprising some thirty-five lines of manuscript, which seem to cover, however, all the matters of interest affecting that district which came under the official attention of the Deputy in charge. At the city of Manchester, on the 22d of July last, a Council of Deliberation convened, wherein every subordinate body of that Masonic jurisdiction was represented. The Ill.: Deputy laid before the body a synopsis of the transactions of this Supreme Council at its late Annual Session in the City of Boston, many subjects in connection therewith were considered and discussed and the general interests of that Masonic district appear to have received every proper attention.

Your committee have not been furnished with a printed or other copy of the transactions of the Council of Deliberation, and are not aware that anything transpired requiring action by this Supreme Council.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The report of Ill.: Benjamin Dean, 33°, the excellent Deputy of this jurisdiction, shows that his zeal and labors of love have not been in vain. All the Bodies in that grand old commonwealth are at work. Your Committee have no copy of the proceedings of their Council of Deliberation, but are in-

formed that important matters therein mentioned are being considered by an appropriate Committee of this Body.

The Ill.: Deputy has been tireless and indefatigable in the discharge of his onerous but pleasing duties, and should be congratulated upon his eminent success.

RHODE ISLAND.

Ill.: Thos. A. Doyle, the Deputy for Rhode Island, in his report to this Council, regrets that he was so long, and for the time, so seriously disabled by accident, that he has not been able to call together his Council of Deliberation, and urges upon the Council the necessity of increasing the active membership in that State. While some work has been done in the subordinate Bodies, the 32° grade has not been conferred; a fact which may be partially due to the decease of the Commander in Chief of Providence Consistory, Ill.: Bro. Frederick Miller, 32°, to whose memory the Deputy pays a graceful tribute of respect.

CONNECTICUT.

The Sixteenth Annual Report of Ill.: Charles W. Carter, 33°, Deputy for Connecticut, the youngest active member (except one) in the Supreme Council, continues an exhibit of harmony and prosperity in the "Nutmeg State," unexampled, perhaps, in any sister jurisdiction; this fact will not be surprising to any one familiar with the indomitable energy and persistent labor of the distinguished deputy in all the walks of masonry; to use his own words, "the fourteen Bodies of the Rite in this Jurisdiction have each conferred the sublime degrees during the year, paid their fees and dues, and to the best of his knowledge and belief conformed to all the laws, rules and regulations of Scottish Right Masonry."

A Council of Deliberation was held at Norwich, in May last, which was largely attended by representatives from the several valleys of the State; and in the evening the 29th and 30th degrees were exemplified in full form, and with great splendor; and the banquet at the Wauregan House was a fitting supplement which was pronounced "good" by every participant on that festive occasion.

NEW YORK.

The Ill.: Deputy of the District of New York, Bro.: R. M. C. Graham, believing that the "*migratory*" system of holding the Annual Council of Deliberation in different valleys of the State would prove advantageous to the interest of the Rite, called his council together in the city of Rochester, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1881.

The attendance upon the meeting of the council did not embrace as many representatives as usual from the extreme eastern part of the State, but was marked by a notable increase upon the part of members from all other sec-

tions, and of visitors drawn thither by a desire to see the council in session, and to witness the very large number of degrees, which appear to have been most happily conferred by the officers of the several bodies of that and the adjoining valleys. The action of the Deputy in adopting the plan of having more than one place of meeting was cordially endorsed by the council.

Your Committee in reviewing the printed proceedings of the council, must call the attention of the Ill.^o. Deputy and the council to the fact that in noting the attendance of members entitled to seats, in three instances, Ill.^o. Brethren are entered "as" officers representing certain bodies, when they were evidently not those entitled by election to the positions, and in four other instances Ill.^o. Brethren appear as proxies for officers. Your Committee has not at hand a copy of the rules and regulations of the Council of Deliberation of New York to ascertain whether there be any provision therein made for proxies. Whether such exists or not, however, is not material. As stated in the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence (proceedings of 1880, p. 101) in another case submitted, the Constitution of the Supreme Council provides who are members of a Council of Deliberation, and admits of no proxies and no substitutes.

The Ill.^o. Deputy of New York, in his interesting address, having called the attention of his council to the fact that some of the Ceremonial Days enjoined, more especially Good Friday and Easter, are not as generally observed by the Brethren as their importance demands, the Committee to whom the address had been referred, comments by "stating that the number of Feasts and Holydays in the Rite are so numerous that to *this* cause materially is the non-observance of the most important, such as Maundy-Thursday and Easter, which should be annually observed. That if the Supreme Council should see fit to reduce the number of observant days, there can be no doubt that the attendance on those days reserved would be all that could be desired." In reporting the Proceedings of Councils of Deliberation, your Committee recognize the duty of calling the attention of this Supreme Council to such matters therein contained upon which action might be looked for; and your Committee having now so done, deem any recommendation upon the subject should more properly come from the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter. Nevertheless, your Committee may express the opinion that inasmuch as all denominations of professing Christians are every year paying increased attention to the religious celebration of these notable days, and as a very large number of our Rose Croix Knights are members of these churches, these Knights, in attending to their religious duties as such members, are fulfilling all the conscientious requirements of the Ritual. Where religious observances in churches cannot be had, unquestionably the Chapter should step in and supply that which is lacking to feed the hungry soul and to build up a true Christian character.

Another point is made by the Ill.^o. Deputy of New York when he reminded his Council that "each Rose Croix Knight should have the charac-

teristic he may select recorded opposite his name in the Register of the Chapter." This your Committee especially recommend for some action by the Supreme Council, by calling the attention of all its Subordinate Chapters to the almost universal neglect of this duty.

A Committee consisting of the Commanders-in-Chief of the several Consistories of the State was appointed to take into consideration the expediency of consolidating two or more of the six Consistories of the State. The Report of this Committee and the subsequent action of the New York Council of Deliberation will be looked for with much interest.

In thus reviewing the Proceedings of the New York Council of Deliberation, the Deputy of that District may well be congratulated upon the satisfactory condition of the Rite in the Empire State, and to the peace, harmony and good feeling that so largely prevailed in his Council and District, which are doubtless due to the firm, gentle and zealous discharge of his duties as Deputy.

NEW JERSEY.

There does not appear to have been much work done in the Bodies subordinate in the valleys of Paterson and Trenton. In fact, the Deputy, Ill. Bro. Joseph H. Hough, 33°, reports that they "have done no work," but that a marked increase in membership is reported to him in the Subordinate Bodies in Jersey City, New Brunswick and Camden.

A Council of Deliberation is reported to have been held at the city of New Brunswick in June last. Your Committee have no knowledge of the transactions of that Body, except what may be derived from the Deputy's very meagre report, in which he states that "the Council voted not to publish the proceedings." Your Committee understand that the situation in New Jersey is being now considered by another Committee of this Body.

It is to be hoped that the Brethren of our Rite in that State may have every assurance from this Council tending to the securing of general harmony and prosperity.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A council of deliberation was convened by Dr. Anthony E. Stocker, 33°, Deputy for the Masonic District of Pennsylvania, at Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, in the City of Philadelphia, on the 30th day of November last, which was largely attended, that being the thirteenth annual session of that distinguished body; there was no business transacted which would seem to require the action of this Supreme Council; the proceedings were marked from the beginning to the end by that spirit of harmony which has ever characterized the membership of our beautiful Rite in the "Keystone State." The transactions, nevertheless, were voluminous, and cover nearly one hundred printed pages, including a very elaborate and valuable abstract of annual returns to the Supreme Council for the years 1879-80. The report

of the Ill. Deputy is a complete *resume* of the situation of the Rite in his Masonic District. He announces that peace and harmony prevail within her borders, and that they have no controversies outside of them; that the increase of membership is steady and healthy.

OHIO.

The Ill. Deputy from Ohio, Enoch T. Carson, 33°, reports a very happy state of affairs in his jurisdiction. His own untiring interest in and devotion to the Rite seem to have imbued all the bodies under his jurisdiction — “labor and love” is his motto.

The report of the Proceedings of their Council of Deliberation shows that all “are actuated by a single grand motive—the welfare, prosperity and perpetuity of our beloved and beautiful Scottish Rite.”

INDIANA.

The report of E. G. Hamilton, 33°, the Deputy for the “Hoosier State,” is cheering in the extreme, showing that more work has been done during the past Masonic year than any previous cycle of time; the advance in material morally has kept pace with the numerical increase. The consolidation of Consistories at the capital of the State has resulted in great advantage, harmony and increased prosperity. To the brethren at Indianapolis is the credit mainly due for this excellent condition of the situation; larger and more extended halls have been fitted up with splendid appointments, complete in every detail, and the brethren are even now contemplating the erection of a special building for their exclusive use. In March last a reunion was held, attended by several hundred members of the Rite, including visitors from Ohio. The beautiful grades from the 4° to the 32°, inclusive, were conferred in a most impressive manner on twenty-seven novitiates; no Council of Deliberation was held in Indiana, in part owing to the illness of the Deputy; but your Committee feel cheered at the present prosperous condition of the Rite in that remote jurisdiction.

MICHIGAN.

The report of the Ill. Deputy from this State shows a growth of the Rite in this District in comparison with the prosperity of the times, which bids fair to bring greater strength in one of the links of the fraternal chain in this Sup. Coun. by advancing good men in the grades. No Council of Deliberation was held, for reasons stated in the report of the Ill. Deputy. He shows that the scythe of time has not spared them, but the sickle of death has been claiming Ill. Brethren from the ranks of a fraternal brotherhood, and passed them through to the land to which we are all traveling.

“Lull'd in the countless chambers of the brain,
Our thoughts are link'd by many a hidden chain.
Awake but one, and lo! what myriads rise;
Each stamps its image as the other flies.”

ILLINOIS.

Your Committee regret to announce that they have no official intelligence from this large and prosperous Masonic District, but learn indirectly that the Illustrious Deputy, Hosmer A. Johnson, 33°, of Chicago, is now, and for some time has been absent in Europe ; that no Council of Deliberation was held during the past year, but it is believed that the condition of the Rite is healthy, and that the several Bodies are prospering.

WISCONSIN.

Ill. Bro. Alvin B. Alden, 33°, Deputy for Wisconsin, takes pleasure in announcing the unexampled prosperity of the Rite in his Masonic District, and regrets that the numerical increase of membership has not been in proportion to the previous Masonic year, but suggests that a large number of candidates, who have been elected, will present themselves at an early day for the honors of our beautiful degrees, and that the prospects are that the coming prosperity will exceed that of any previous year.

No matter of interest came before the Council of Deliberation held in July last requiring the attention of this Supreme Council ; there was a good attendance and an increased interest manifested in the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry.

The Council of Deliberation has initiated the publication of a history of the organization of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry in Wisconsin, including the transactions of the Council of Deliberation from its inception. This is a commendable ambition, and might well be emulated with profit by many of the Sister Masonic Districts in the Northern Jurisdiction.

IN CONCLUSION,

Your Committee take much pleasure in assuring the Supreme Council of the general prosperity and harmony which prevail, and that without exception, throughout the length and breadth of our extended jurisdiction.

"Peace is tinkling on the Shepherd's bell,
And singing with the reapers."

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY C. BANKS,

ANTHONY E. STOCKER,

WALTER A. STEVENS,

THOMAS R. AUSTIN,

Committee.

The Committee on Jurisprudence presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved.—That in the transactions of business and the records thereof in the several Bodies of the Rite, it shall not be necessary to use the full titles of the officers presented in the Constitution, Regulations and Rituals of the Supreme Council.

ILL.: BRO.: EVANS moved that ILL.: BRO.: GOODALL be requested to write so much of his remarks on condition of the Rite in South America as he may deem proper for publication, and furnish a copy of the same to the Grand Secretary General to be printed with the transactions, and the motion was adopted.

ILL.: BRO.: ALBERT G. GOODALL offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved.—That the Sovereign Grand Commander be authorized to take such official action as he may deem necessary for the interests of the Rite in this jurisdiction relative to all Foreign Grand Orients and Supreme Councils now recognized by, or in communication with, this Supreme Council.

ILL.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved.—That in the opinion of this Supreme Council the interests of the Rite will be promoted by the election *at large* of three Honorary Members from each State.

On motion of ILL.: BRO.: LEWIS the Supreme Council went into Executive Session.

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The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 3.30 P. M.

ILL.: FRANCIS A. BLADES presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved.—That this Supreme Council will be gratified to place in its Archives any papers which Brethren may prepare embodying Historical sketches of the Rite in any locality, and of those Brethren whose labors in the past

have been of use to the Scottish Rite; and would recommend to ILL.: Bro.: CARSON, and other students of the order, to contribute such from their researches, and file the same with the Keeper of the Archives for the future use of this Council.

ILL.: JOHN W. SIMONS referred to a series of Articles lately written by ILL.: C. T. McCLENAHAN, being a condensed history of the various Supreme Councils established throughout the world, and offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved.—That the brief History of our Rite lately compiled by ILL.: CHARLES T. McCLENACHAN be published with our Annual Transactions, for the information of the Brethren.

ILL.: JOHN SHEVILLE tendered his resignation as an active member of this Supreme Council, as follows :

NEW YORK, September 22, 1881.

To the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America :

I respectfully tender my resignation as an Active Member of this Supreme Council, to take effect at the closing of this Session.

(Signed.)

JOHN SHEVILLE, 33°.

On motion the resignation was unanimously accepted.

ILL.: JOSEPH H. HOUGH, Deputy for the District of New Jersey, respectfully tendered his resignation as an active member for that State—which resignation was *not* accepted.

ILL.: CHARLES L. WOODBURY, of Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report on the accusations against James S. McCall, of Freeport, Ill. On motion the report was received and the recommendation unanimously adopted :

In the matter of James S. McCall, an honorary Thirty-third Degree, from Illinois:

Your committee report that it appears by the Certificate of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois that on the 16th May, 1878, James S. McCall was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry by M. R. Thompson

Lodge, of which he was a member, and has not since been restored. The expulsion was for unmasonic conduct. The length of time this expulsion has stood unreversed, as well as the proofs your Committee have of the regularity and good standing of M. R. Thompson Lodge, of Illinois, satisfy your Committee that no reasonable doubt can be entertained of the truth of the allegations. Your Committee recommend that the name of James S. McCall be struck from the roll, and he be interdicted from all and every Masonic right and privilege in this jurisdiction.

For the Committee,

CHAS. LEVI WOODBURY,

Chairman of the Committee.

NEW YORK, September 22, 1881.

To the Supreme Council of Sov.: Gr.: Inspectors General of the Thirty-third Degree A.: A.: S.: Rite for the N.: Mas.: J.: of the U. S.:

The Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred the communication of Ill.: Robert B. Folger, giving notice of his resignation as an Honorary member of this Supreme Council, and the withdrawal of his Oath of Fealty and Allegiance thereto, respectfully report :

That charges having been formally preferred against said Ill.: Brother, he cannot during the pendency of said charges withdraw his membership, and thus seek to evade his obligations.

A Brother in good standing may withdraw his membership, but he has no right or power to withdraw his oath or obligation of Fealty and Allegiance to this Supreme Council, while within its jurisdiction.

The obligations of the Masonic Fraternity by none held more sacred than in the A.: A.: S.: Rite, are no light and trifling things, to be assumed and cast off at pleasure of any individual without the consent and permission of the Body or individuals to whom they are made. They are its safeguards of honor, fidelity and conscience, and no mere ropes of sand to be dissolved by the breath, or cast off by a wave of the hand. They involve a deep and sacred principle, which is the great tie which mutually and indissolubly binds us together, and which can only be dissolved by mutual consent.

Grave charges have been preferred against the Ill.: Brother before he sought the permission of the Supreme Council to be relieved from his Oath of Fealty.

Without arguing the question, and contenting themselves with this brief statement of facts, the Committee submit this resolution in declaration of the principle which controls this action:

"Resolved—That the oath of fealty and allegiance of any Member of this Supreme Council, whether Active, Emeritus or Honorary, is of mutual and

perpetual obligation, and can only be released by mutual consent of the parties thereto, and when such consent has not been given by any deliberate action of this Supreme Council, the attempted withdrawal of such oath of fealty by any such member is of no binding or conclusive effect, and directly involves the question of the motives and standing of such so attempting withdrawal of the same."

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES L. WOODBURY, 33°,

JOHN L. LEWIS, 33°,

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°,

ANTHONY E. STOCKER, 33°.

The report was accepted, and on motion the report and resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Supreme Council then proceeded to the election of Active Members—the roll being called, each Active Member present gave an affirmative vote for the following named Illustrious Inspectors General, and they were declared unanimously elected Active Members *ad vitam* of this Supreme Council :

ILL.: CHARLES BROWN,	of Cincinnati,	for Ohio.
" BRENTON DANIEL BABCOCK,	" Cleveland,	" "
" JOHN LONGWORTH STETTINIUS,	" Cincinnati,	" "
" CHARLES EUGENE MEYER,	" Philadelphia,	" Penn.
" ROBERT EMMETT PATTERSON,	" " "	" "
" SAMUEL HARPER,	" Pittsburg	" "
" MARSHALL BURR SMITH,	" Passaic,	" New Jersey.

On motion it was ordered that so much of the report of Committee on Jurisprudence as submitted by ILL.: BRO.: Lewis, relating to resignation of membership, and withdrawal of O.: of F.: and Allegiance to the Supreme Council, be published with the Proceedings.

On motion of ILL.: ENOCH T. CARSON, ILL.: BRO.: JOHN W. MURTON, Gr.: Sec.: General of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, was invited to be present during the ceremony of crowning the newly elected

Active Members, and election of candidates for the Hon-
orarium.

The Supreme Council then proceeded to the election of Candidates for the Honorarium, when the following Illustrious Princes were unanimously elected :

JOHN J. BELL.....	of Exeter, N. H.
NATHANIEL W. CRUMNER.....	" Manchester, "
GEORGE P. CLEAVES.....	" Concord, "
FRANK H. BASCOM.....	" Montpelier, Vt.
EDWIN WRIGHT.....	" Boston, Mass.
THOMAS WATERMAN.....	" " "
NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK.....	" Providence, R.
GEORGE M. CARPENTER.....	" " "
STILLMAN WHITE	" " "
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS	" Brooklyn, N. Y.
WILLIAM S. PATERSON.....	" New York City, N.Y.
JOHN N. MACOMB.....	" Penn Yan, "
JAMES GOPSILL.....	" Jersey City, N. J.
ANDREW B. FRAZER.....	" Camden, "
JEROME B. BORDEN.....	" New Brunswick, "
BENJAMIN B. AYCRIGG.....	" Passaic, "
GEORGE P. BALMAIN.....	" Pittsburg, Penn.
CHARLES A. COLLINS	" Akron, Ohio.
GABRIEL B. HARMAN.....	" Dayton, "
THEODORE P. GORDON.....	" Columbus, Ohio.
BENJAMIN F. HAXTON	" Detroit, Mich.
WALTER VAIL.....	" Michigan City, Ind.
CORTES F. HOLLIDAY.....	" Indianapolis, "
JACOB W. SMITH	" " "
CHARLES M. COTTRILL.....	" Milwaukee, Wis.
THOMAS E. BALDING.....	" " "

ILL.: CHARLES L. WOODBURY, of Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the following report on complaint of E. de la Granja against the Commander-in-Chief of Mas-

sachusetts Consistory, which was on motion adopted as follows :

NEW YORK, Sept., 22, 1881.

To the Supreme Council 33° N. M. J. of the U. S.

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the Sov. Gr.: Commander's address referring to a complaint of Ill. Bro.: DE LA GRANJA, 32°, of Massachusetts Consistory, with regard to a certain by-law of the said Consistory, and the action of the Commander-in-Chief, ILL.: JOHN L. STEVENSON, 33°, of the same : Report—That it appears by the report of the Counsel of Deliberation that the Ill. : Commander-in-Chief STEVENSON had no knowledge of the transactions at the door of the Consistory, which is the subject of the complaint, and no ground for any charges against him appear.

As to further matters, the conclusion of the report that the signature of the Member of the Consistory, as it was affixed, was a compliance with the by-law, appears reasonable.

It is misapprehension to suppose that the Council of Deliberation has entertained, or attempted any jurisdiction over any Member of the Thirty-third Degree, on the subject of the complaint in this matter. The directions of the Sov. Gr.: Commander of the Supreme Council were merely with the purpose to ascertain facts, in order that this Supreme Council may consider whether any action is necessary.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES L. WOODBURY,
For the Committee.

ILL. : CHARLES L. WOODBURY, of Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report, on the appeal of ILL. : GEORGE B. EDWARDS, which was adopted :

The Committee on Jurisprudence report that the matter submitted by the Illustrious Deputy for New Jersey, being an appeal by ILL. : BRO. : G. B. EDWARDS, 33°, from the decision of the Commander-in-Chief JAMES GOPSILL, of New Jersey Consistory, and the decision made therein by the ILL. : BRO. : JOSEPH H. HOUGH, 33°, Deputy of this Supreme Council for the District of New Jersey, and having duly considered the question, report that in the absence of by-laws of the New Jersey Consistory on the subject of Honorary Membership, they find great difficulty which might be avoided by the Consistory adopting proper by-laws, defining the mode of election to, and character of the office. In the absence of any regulations on the subject there seems to the Committee no analogy except that of actual membership on which the question at issue can be rested, therefore they are of opinion that

when the Member asked that the question be divided, and each name be separately voted upon, that should have been done. It does not appear that the appeal covers the question whether the vote should have been by ballot or *viva voce*.

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY,
For the Committee.

The following Sov.: Gr.: Inspectors General were introduced and crowned Active Members of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States :

ILL.: CHARLES BROWN,	of Cincinnati,	for Ohio.
" BRENTON DANIEL BABCOCK,	" Cleveland,	" "
" JOHN LONGWORTH STETTINIUS,	" Cincinnati,	" "
" CHARLES EUGENE MEYER,	" Philadelphia,	" Penn.
" SAMUEL HARPER,	" Pittsburg,	" "

ILL.: CHARLES E. MEYER tendered his resignation as Grand Marshal of the Camp, which was accepted, and the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander appointed ILL.: HENRY C. URNER, of Cincinnati, to fill the vacancy.

ILL.: JOSEPH D. EVANS, of Committee on Condition of the Rite, to whom was referred the Condition of the Rite in Rhode Island, at last session, reported progress, and the subject was continued in the hands of said Committee.

ILL.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved—That the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated for the purchase of Jewels for the seven Active Members elected this day.

On motion of ILL.: D. BURNHAM TRACY, the Committee on Finance were empowered to procure said Jewels.

The Committee on Time and Place for Holding next Annual Session presented the following report, which was received and recommendation adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred the duty of selecting a suitable place and fixing a time for holding the next Annual Session, respectfully recommend the City of Boston, Mass., as the place, and the third Tuesday of September, 1883, as the time for holding such Session.

CLINTON F. PAIGE,
SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,
D. BURNHAM TRACY.

Committee.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, for Committee on Foreign Relations, reported back the Preamble and Resolutions offered by ILL.: BRO.: McCLENACHAN in a new draft, and recommend their adoption as follows:

Whereas, there is no subject of graver importance to the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite than a proper intercommunication of the Supreme Councils of the World, that each may be thoroughly advised of the public acts of its Peers, and that advantage may be had therefrom for the general good of the Order and humanity, as well as the perpetuation of harmony and goodwill among all devotees of the system.

And, inasmuch as there are a number of Supreme Councils in the Nations of the World worthy of thorough examination and consideration as to their right to enter, in harmony, the great family of Councils already in mutual correspondence and guaranty of amity, some of which are restrained of recognition in consequence of technicalities much less grave than those which have been condoned in councils which are acknowledged and are Peers.

And whereas, the duties of collection of evidence and facts, the collation and translation of the same, will involve more time than this Council can reasonably demand of the members of its Committee on Foreign Relations, who are engaged in life's active pursuits; therefore, be it

Resolved—That the Committee on Foreign Relations be requested to examine into and report upon the justice or expediency of the admission of such Supreme Councils as have invited, or may hereafter invite, a correspondence with or representation in this Supreme Body; also, that the said Committee examine and report such Supreme Councils as it shall deem qualified to take rank as Peers, and with which it may invite correspondence or representation.

Resolved—That it is expedient that the Committee on Foreign Relations employ competent talent to assist in the discharge of the duties of secretary and translator. Therefore,

Resolved—That the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander be authorized to employ a translator to act with the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

On motion the Committee on Foreign Relations were permitted to retain all papers now in their hands until next Annual Session, and requested to report on the same at that time.

On motion of ILL.: ENOCH T. CARSON, it was ordered that one copy of Reprint of Proceedings Vol. II., part I., be mailed to each of the Active members; and that one copy be given to each of the Honorary members who may apply therefor, between this and the next Annual Session; and the balance be held for sale at seventy-five cents per copy.

The following Representatives of Foreign Supreme Councils near this Grand Orient were introduced and received with due honors, and most fraternally welcomed by the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, whose courteous address of welcome was eloquently responded to on behalf of the Representatives by ILL.: CHARLES L. WOODBURY:

ILL.: R. M. C. GRAHAM, Representative of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

ILL.: CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, Representative of the Supreme Council for Scotland.

ILL.: BENJAMIN DEAN, Representative of the Supreme Council for Ireland.

ILL.: JOSEPH D. EVANS, Representative of the Supreme Council for Mexico.

ILL.: JOHN W. SIMONS, Representative of the Supreme Council for Italy.

ILL.: DANIEL SICKLES, Representative of the Supreme Council for Central America.

- ILL.: ALBERT G. GOODALL, Representative of the Supreme Councils for France, England, Argentine Republic, Uruguay, Portugal and Peru.
- ILL.: D. BURNHAM TRACY, Representative of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.
- ILL.: ALVIN BLODGET ALDEN, Representative of the Supreme Council for Egypt.
- ILL.: ALBERT P. MORIARTY, Representative of the Supreme Council for Colon, Cuba and the West India Islands.

ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE moved that an additional Active Member be allowed for the State of Wisconsin ; and the motion was unanimously adopted.

ILL.: C. T. McCLENACHAN moved that the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic matters be instructed to report on any matter or matters before them, at the next Annual Session of the Supreme Council. The motion was unanimously adopted.

ILL.: BRO.: McCLENACHAN offered the following resolution :

Resolved—That the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic matter be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of the Ritual of the Thirty-third degree ; and that the whole matter be referred to the first three officers of this Supreme Council for revision and adoption, with plenary powers.

The resolution was adopted, and the subject so referred.

The GR.: SEC.: GEN.: presented letters of excuse from the following Active and Emeritus Members, as referred to at first day's Session, and the excuses being deemed sufficient, the letters were ordered on file, and they were on motion excused from attendance at this session.

ILL.: LUCIUS R. PAIGE,
" WILLIAM PARKMAN,
" HOSMER A. JOHNSON,
" WILLIAM S. GARDNER,

ILL.: GEORGE W. DEERING,
" JOHN CAVEN,
" VINCENT L. HURLBUT,
" WILLIAM SUTTON,

ILL.: J. CLARKE HAGEY.

Letters of regret were received from—

ILL. -	T. DOUGLAS HARRINGTON	M. . P. . Sov.; Gr. . Com. .
"	WILLIAM H. HUTTON	P. . Lieut. . Gr. . Com. .
"	WM. B. SIMPSON	Ill. . Gr. . Chancellor.
"	W. J. B. MCLEOD MOORE	Ill. . Gr. . Standard Bearer.
"	JOHN B. ELLIS	Dep. . for New Brunswick.
"	J. H. STEARNS	Dep. . for Quebec.

Of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, which were received and ordered on file, and names ordered to be published with the Proceedings.

The following Honorary members having respectfully signified their regrets at not being able to attend this session, their letters were placed on file and names ordered to be published with the Proceedings :

ILL. -	JOHN SARTAIN,	ILL. -	SHELDON SICKELS,
"	GETER C. SHIDLE,	"	WILLIAM B. NEWMAN,
"	JAMES S. BARBER,	"	JOSEPH B. CHAFFEE,
"	JOHN S. BARTLETT,	"	JOHN S. DICKERMAN,
"	JOHN HANOLD,	"	SERENO D. NICKERSON,
"	CHAS. A. B. SHEPARD,	"	CHAS. C. HUTCHINSON,
"	CHAS. C. KEIFER,	"	MAX J. MACK,
"	OTIS E. WELD,	"	CHARLES H. BROWN,
"	J. EASTMAN JOHNSON,	"	HENRY C. URNER,
"	WM. M. CUNNINGHAM,	"	GILBERT W. BARNARD,
"	NATT HEAD,	"	AMOS PETTIBONE,
"	ALBERT R. HATCH,	"	LOYAL L. MUNN,
"	CHAS. H. WHITE,	"	J. CORSON SMITH,
"	THOMAS R. LAMBERT,	"	GEORGE H. BIGELOW,
"	SAMUEL H. GREGORY,	"	JAMES E. CHURCH,
"	WM. H. TURNER,	"	DEWITT C. CREGIER,
"	JOHN D. JENNINGS,	"	WILLIAM P. INNES,
"	LEVI UNDERWOOD,	"	WILLIAM W. BAKER,
"	WILLIAM R. ALGER,	"	WYZEMAN MARSHALL,
"	HENRY ENDICOTT,	"	BENJAMIN F. NOURSE,

ILL. - **JAMES TEN EYCK.**

The M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Grand Commander appointed the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

On the General State of the Rite.

- ILL. : JOSEPH D. EVANS,
 " GEORGE W. DEERING,
 " CHARLES E. MEYER.

On Rituals and Ritualistic Matter.

- ILL. : ENOCH T. CARSON,
 " CHARLES T. McCLENACHAN,
 " ALVIN B. ALDEN,
 " D. BURNHAM TRACY,
 " WALTER A. STEVENS.

On Constitutions and Laws.

- ILL. : JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,
 " THOMAS A. DOYLE,
 " BENJAMIN DEAN,
 " JOHN L. STETTINIUS,
 " SAMUEL HARPER.

On Finance.

- ILL. : SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,
 " ROBERT MCCOSKRY GRAHAM,
 " WILLIAM R. HIGBY.

On Jurisprudence.

- ILL. : CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY,
 " JOHN LIVY LEWIS,
 " WILLIAM S. GARDNER,
 " ANTHONY E. STOCKER,
 " VINCENT L. HURLBUT.

On Foreign Relations.

- ILL. : HENRY L. PALMER (*ex officio*),
 " JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,
 " ALBERT G. GOODALL,
 " JOHN W. SIMONS,
 " LUCIUS R. PAIGE.

On Councils of Deliberation and Reports of Deputies.

ILL.: HENRY C. BANKS,
" ANTHONY E. STOCKER,
" THOMAS R. AUSTIN,
" WILLIAM PARKMAN,
" CHARLES BROWN.

On Decease of Members.

ILL.: FRANCIS A. BLADES,
" H. STANLEY GOODWIN,
" RUFUS W. LANDON,

On Returns.

ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE,
" DANIEL SICKELS,
" BRENTON D. BABCOCK.

On Dispensations and Charters.

ILL.: CHARLES W. CARTER,
" ALVIN B. ALDEN,
" GEORGE O. TYLER.

On Unfinished Business.

ILL.: ABRAHAM T. METCALF,
" ROBERT H. FOSS,
" AARON KING.

On Foreign Correspondence.

ILL.: JOHN W. SIMONS,
" ALBERT G. GOODALL,
" WILLIAM P. PREBLE.

The business of this Session being concluded, the "Chain d'Union" was formed, and after Prayer by the Rev. and ILL.: FRANCIS A. BLADES, Acting Gr.: Prior, the Supreme Council was closed in full ceremonial form, and with the Sacred Numbers, to Assemble again in Annual

Session at the City of Boston, Mass., on the 6th day of the Hebrew month Tisri, A. . M. . 5643, answering to the 19th day of September, A. . D. . 1882, at ten o'clock, A. M.

W. H. Palmer #
for G. Com.

Clinton D. Paige #
G. Sec. Gen. N. E.



Albert P. Moriarty #
ASSISTANT GR. SEC.

A P P E N D I X.

R E P O R T S O F D E P U T I E S .

History of the Several Supreme Councils,

AS COMPILED BY

ILL. C. T. McCOLENACHAN.

REPORT OF ILL. ALBERT G. GOODALL

ON

F O R E I G N S U P R E M E C O U N C I L S .

Obituary Record.

REPORTS

OF

Deputies of the Supreme Council.

MAINE.

PORTLAND, September 17, 1881.

To M. P. HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, Sov. Gr. Com. of the Supreme Council
A. A. S. Rite Nor. Mas. Jur. U. S. A.

But little work has been done in the Maine Bodies during the past year, notwithstanding that the interest of the members continues unabated, and the Bodies are all in good working order. Applicants for the degrees have not been numerous, and our Brethren are not in favor of soliciting, but rather believe that the Rite should commend itself to those whom we desire to unite with us, as it surely will eventually.

A considerable number of candidates have been elected to receive the degrees in the Consistory, and will be advanced to those grades during the present autumn.

On the 26th of May a pleasant and successful meeting of the Council and Chapter was held in this city, when quite a number of Brethren received the degrees in both Bodies. The attendance was large, Brethren from all parts of the State being present, and much interested in the ceremonials and rendering of the rituals.

No Council of Deliberation has been held during the year, there being no business to come before it, and the limited number of Bodies in the jurisdiction not rendering it desirable.

The best of feeling prevails throughout all the Bodies, and we look forward to the coming year with hope of more material increase.

The following is a statement of work, dues and membership:

	<i>Initiates.</i>	<i>Dues.</i>	<i>Members.</i>
Two (2) Lodges of Perfection.....	4	\$22	215
One (1) Council Princes of Jerusalem..	6	17	194
One (1) Chapter of Rose Croix.....	9	23	179
One (1) Consistory.....	0	5	150
		\$67	

The dues have been forwarded to the Grand Secretary General.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. DEERING, 33°,
Deputy for Maine.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 16, A. D. 1881.

To the M. P. Henry L. PALMER, Sec. Gr. Commander of the Sup. Council, A. A. S. Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

DEAR SIR AND ILL. BROTHER:

I have to report that during the year ending June 30, 1881, our numbers in this District have not increased.

The returns and dues from the several Bodies have been sent to and their receipt acknowledged by the Gr. Sec. Gen. .

A Council of Deliberation was held in the city of Manchester on the 22d of July last, for the transaction of business concerning the welfare of the A. A. S. Rite in this District. All the bodies in the District were represented.

The doings of the Sup. Council at its last annual session in relation to the location of some of the Bodies in this District, and other matters touching the welfare and prosperity of the Rite in New Hampshire, constituted the subjects for consideration and discussion; but the Council could not come to any definite conclusion, and nothing was done that requires the action of the Supreme Council.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JOHN CHRISTIE, 33°,
Deputy for New Hampshire.

VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, VT., Aug. 8, 1881.

To Ill^o. HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, M^o. P^o. S^o. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America:

In complying with the requirements of the Constitution of the Supreme Council, I submit this, my eighth annual report, on the condition of the Rite in the District of Vermont, and it affords me pleasure to report a continued growing interest and prevailing harmony throughout all the Bodies of the Rite in this Jurisdiction.

The Seventh Annual Council of Deliberation was held at Masonic Hall, Burlington, on the 6th day of the Hebrew month Nisan, A.M. 5641, corresponding to Tuesday, April 5th, 1881, V.^o. E.^o. which was fully attended. No business was transacted requiring action of the Supreme Council.

An interesting and pleasing address, by Rev. Bro. Howard F. Hill added much to the gratification of those present.

The following is an exhibit of the work done in the various Bodies for the year ending July 1, 1881:

	Initiates.	Members.
Vermont Consistory.....	4	68
Delta Chapter of Rose Croix.....	4	67
Joseph W. Roby Council P. ^o . of J.....	1	68
Mount Calvary Council P. ^o . of J.....	4	21
Haswell Lodge of Perfection.....	1	86
Windsor Lodge of Perfection.....	2	59
Gamaliel Washburn Lodge of Perfection.....	5	49

Dues for the above, amounting to ninety-seven dollars, have been forwarded to the Grand Secretary General H.^o. E.^o. with the annual returns.

Vermont Consistory has, during the past year, created the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret:

Orrin Willard Orcutt.....	St. Johnsbury.
Fayette Frederick Fletcher.....	St. Johnsbury.
Rigney De Forest Marvin.....	Swanton.
Charles Vernon Eastman.....	St. Johnsbury.

On Tuesday, the 16th November last, with the assistance of members of Vermont Consistory, I had the pleasure of constituting and installing the officers of Mount Calvary Council of Princes of Jerusalem, located at Montpelier.

Although they have not had time to provide themselves with all of the necessary paraphernalia, yet are progressing and doing good work.

During the past year it has pleased the G.: A.: O.: T.: U.: to remove by death from our midst Bros. :

George A. Billings, 14°,
Stephen B. Gottman, 14°,
Squire Marcy, 14°,
Moses O. Pingree, 32°.

All of whom were buried with Masonic honors.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. TYLER, 33°,
Deputy for Vermont.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON Sept. 14, 1881.

To M.: P.: HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, *Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America:*

Your Deputy for Massachusetts has given as much of his time and attention to the Bodies under his jurisdiction during the past year as his other duties as a Mason and citizen permitted. Though he has not given as much time and attention to them as his desires alone, if he had followed them, would have enticed him to, he congratulates himself and the Supreme Council that they have not suffered by neglect. They are all alive and healthy. In my last report I stated that two of the Bodies had done no work. I make no such statement of the past year's labor.

The following is a statement of the work of the year, together with the present number of members:

- 1 Consistory 49 initiates, now 916 members.
 - 3 Chapters of Rose Croix 52 initiates, now 515 members.
 - 4 Councils of P.: J.: 56 initiates, now 568 members.
 - 6 Lodges of Perfection 100 initiates, now 1,175 members.
- Total, 14 Bodies, 257 initiates, 8,209 members.

During the past year Massachusetts Consistory has created the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°.

Henry Stone Hovey,
Robert Simpson,
Walter Eugene Parker,
Joseph Dudley Prescott,
Frank Witham Hale,

Rufus Everett Hilliard,
Ellery Channing Crocker,
Frank Locke,
Chas. Lemuel Davenport,
Charles Johnson Noyes,

Daniel Edward Peor,
 Hobart W. Cable,
 Albert Walter Brigham,
 Joseph Warren Chase Seavey,
 George Henry Mansfield,
 George Chester Carruth,
 George Warren Mathews,
 Henry Robert Abbott,
 George Henry Grueby,
 Joseph Herbert Bowen,
 Arthur Fuller,
 John Edwin Sherman,
 Alonzo C. Emmons,
 William Leonard Clark,
 Charles Blake Pratt,
 Nelson Horatio Bush,
 Henry Judson Parker,
 John Binden Rollins,
 Henry Theodore Pevear,

Frederick Parker Spalding,
 Archie McDermid,
 Charles Frederic Kidder,
 Charles Harrison Robbins,
 Lorenzo Smith Fox,
 Henry Greenwood Cushing,
 Edward Payson Johnson,
 Jason Samuel Bailey,
 Charlie Arthur Jones,
 George Enoch Cilley,
 Albert Charles Woodworth,
 Thomas Cunningham, Jr.
 John Henry Cunningham,
 Frederick Hodsdon Spring,
 Edward Everett Wells,
 Charles Richman Baker,
 John Joseph Johnson,
 Kilborn Whitman,
 John Moore Vennard,
 James Hill.

On the 24th of June, 1881, the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation held its session. The following brethren were elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year :

OFFICERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

1881-82.

ILL. BENJAMIN DEAN, 33°	Commander-in-Chief.
" EDWIN WRIGHT, 32°	First Lieut.-Commander.
" CHARLES C. SPELLMAN, 32°	Second Lieut.-Commander.
" AND REV. WM. R. ALGER, 33°	Minister of State, Gr. Orator.
" AND REV. JOHN P. BLAND, 32°	Grand Prior.
" OTIS E. WELD, 33°	Grand Chancellor.
" DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°	Grand Treasurer.
" ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, 33°	Grand Secretary.
" ALBERT C. SMITH, 32°	Grand Eng. and Architect.
" WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°	Grand Hospitaller.
" GEORGE O. CARPENTER, 33°	Grand Master of Ceremonies.
" WILLIAM J. STEVENS, 32°	Grand Standard Bearer.
" WILLIAM E. LIVINGSTON, 32°	Grand Capt. of the Guard.
" BENJAMIN F. NOURSE, 33°	Grand Sentinel.

An incident or episode occurred within my district which is stated with sufficient fullness in my address to the Council of Deliberation. From that address, therefore, I now quote:

Yesterday I received the following communication:

SUP.: COUN.: 33° A.: A.: S.: RITE FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Orient Boston, Massachusetts.
OFFICE OF THE M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: }
MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 20, 1881.

Ill.: Benjamin Dean, 33°. Sov.: Gr.: Inspector-General. Dep.: of the Sup.: Council for the State of Massachusetts.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.:

Inclosed I hand you a communication from Bro.: Edward De La Granja, without date, but the envelope bearing the Boston post-mark of 26th May, 1881, making complaint against the action of Bro.: John L. Stevenson, Ill.: Com.: in Chief, Massachusetts Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.:

This complaint being of the same general character as that referred to you in my letter of the 19th of April, 1881, is also respectfully referred to you, as the Deputy of the Supreme Council for the State of Massachusetts, for investigation, consideration, and such action as you may deem advisable, and in conformity with the constitution and general laws of the Rite.

Yours truly,

H. L. PALMER, 33°

Sov.: Gr.: Com.:

The complaint referred to in the foregoing letter as having been referred to me by the letter of our Sov.: Gr.: Com.: of the 19th of April, 1881, was sent by Brother De La Granja, claiming himself to be a 33°, and a representative of the Supreme Council of Spain. Of that document, in view of the action of our Supreme Council at its last Session I could take no official notice. I could not recognize him as a 33°, nor as a representative of an unacknowledged body. The other sent me with the letter of June 20th instant, is as follows:

AD UNIVERSI TERRARUM ORBIS SUMMI ARCHITECTI GLORIAM.

Ordo ab Chao.

DEUS MEUMQUE JUS.

HOTEL ST. OMER, BOSTON, the 27th day of the Hebrew month Iyar, A.: M.: 5641, corresponding to the }
26th day of May, 1881, V.: E.:

HEALTH, STABILITY, POWER.

*Ill.: HENRY L. PALMER, 33° M.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: of the Sup.: Coun.:
cil for the Nor.: Mas.: Jur.: U. S. A.*

ILL.: AND DEAR BRO.:

It is my painful duty to prefer to you, and through you to the Sup.: Council over which you so wisely preside, and I do hereby prefer a charge

against Bro. : John L. Stevenson, 88°, Ill. : Com. : in chief of Mass. Consistory S. : P. : R. : S. : and pray that the same may be investigated, and he be dealt with as required by the constitution and regulations of our A. : A. : Scottish Rite.

CHARGE.

That John L. Stevenson, 88°, an honorary member of the Sup. : Council and Ill. : Com. : in chief of Mass. Consistory S. : P. : R. : S. : 88°, on the 22d day of April, 1881, as Com. : in Chief as aforesaid, unlawfully and wilfully denied admission to the subscriber, Edward De La Granja, to the rendezvous of said Consistory, at a stated meeting thereof ; the said E. De La Granja being then and now a life member of said Consistory, in good standing, with the malicious intent of depriving said E. De La Granja of his rights and privileges of a member of said Consistory, and to disgrace him in the eyes of his associate members thereof. Trusting to obtain reparation and justice, not only from you, but from the Sup. : Council presided over by you, I remain, Ill. : and Dear Brother,

Very sincerely and Fraternally Yours,
E. DE LA GRANJA.

As soon as I could conveniently do so, I sent to Bro. : De La Granja the following letter:

E. DE LA GRANJA 32°:

BOSTON, June 23d, 1881.

ILL. : AND DEAR BROTHER:

I have this day received from our Sov. : Gr. : Com. : Henry L. Palmer 88° your complaint, dated May 26th, 1881, against our Ill. : Brother John L. Stevenson, Com. : in Chief of Massachusetts Consistory S. : P. : R. : S. : "for investigation, consideration and such action as I may deem advisable, and in conformity with the constitution and general laws of the Rite." I am of the opinion that the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation has jurisdiction of the complaint, and shall refer it to that body at its meeting to be held at the Masonic Temple to-morrow, June 24th instant. You are cordially invited to be present at the meeting, when the matter of your complaint will be duly and kindly considered.

Yours Fraternally,

BENJ. DEAN, 88°,
Deputy for Mass. and Com. : in Chief.

Perhaps I was too hasty in stating it as my opinion in advance, that this Council has jurisdiction of the complaint. If the complaint is to be construed solely as a charge against Ill. : Bro. : Stevenson, this Council has no jurisdiction of it, for Bro. : Stevenson can only be tried by his Peers of the Supreme Council. If, however, it may be treated as a complaint to present for settlement the question whether the conditions of admission to Massa-

chusetts Consistory, adopted by the Consistory, are legal, or whether they are rightly administered in Bro. E. De La Granja's case, or whether the course adopted by Bro. Stevenson as Com. in Chief, in Bro. De La Granja's case, is legal and just, with reference to the rights of members of the Consistory; then the question of jurisdiction may be as I give it in my letter to Bro. De La Granja. The latter is, I think, its true significance, from my knowledge of the circumstances of the case. By the Constitution of the Supreme Council, Art. 14, it is the duty of Deputies:

1st. To exercise the departmental powers in their respective jurisdictions;

2d. To inspect all works of the Rite;

3d. To see to the execution of the general laws of the Rite and the particular regulations of the Supreme Council.

By Art. 34, Section VI., "The Council of Deliberation shall have legislative and judicial power, under the supervision and control of the Deputy, over all matters arising within, or particularly concerning Brethren or Bodies within the District." The complaint of Bro. De La Granja, if thought to be sufficiently respectful in form and language (and it must be borne in mind that the terms used are doubtless intended merely to omit nothing deemed necessary to a statement of his case) is of sufficient importance to merit your careful consideration. I therefore submit it for your consideration and advice.

You will have observed that the complaint of Bro. De La Granja was sent directly to the Ill. Sov. Gr. Com. and not transmitted through the Deputy, and the Supreme Council declines to take cognizance of documents thus transmitted. It is my desire that the neglect of that rule in this case be dispensed with by the Committee to which this complaint may be referred.

The complaint of Ill. Bro. de la Granja, and the papers relating thereto, were by the Council of Deliberation referred to the Standing Committee on the State of the Rite, with instructions to hear the parties, examine the case, and report to the Ill. Deputy the facts and their findings when convenient after the adjournment of the Council.

In obedience to which instructions the Committee have made to me the following report, to which is annexed a protest from Ill. Bro. de la Granja:

REPORT.

To BENJAMIN DEAN, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts, M. I. Commander-in-Chief:

The Committee to whom was referred the complaint of Ill. Bro. Edward de la Granja against Ill. Bro. John L. Stevenson, charging "That John L. Stevenson 33°, an Honorary Member of the Sup. Council and Ill. Com. in Chief of Mass. Consistory S. P. R. S. 32°, on th

22d day of April, 1881, as Com.: in Chief as aforesaid, unlawfully and wilfully denied admission to the subscriber, Edward de la Granja, to the rendezvous of said Consistory, at a stated meeting thereof, the said E. de la Granja being then and now a life member of said Consistory in good standing, with the malicious intent of defrauding said E. de la Granja of his rights and privileges of a member of said Consistory, and to disgrace him in the eyes of his associate members thereof," have attended to the duty assigned them, and submit the following report:

The Committee met on the 21st of July, 1881, and in accordance with notice duly served, the complainant was present, and also the respondent with witnesses.

The complainant, Ill.: Bro.: De la Granja then orally protested against a hearing by this Committee as unconstitutional, alleging that by the Constitutions of the Supreme Council, Art. 34, Sect. 8, and Art. 79, Sect. 5, they had and could have no jurisdiction of the matters charged, and also submitted a protest in writing, which is hereto annexed. He at the same time, however, expressed his willingness, "extra officially," to give the Committee all the facts of the case as he conceived it, and so contribute to its earlier determination if possible.

The parties were then fully heard in all the statements and suggestions they wished to make upon the one side and the other, and by witnesses.

The facts are all undisputed, and are briefly as follows:

Massachusetts Consistory has had for many years a By-Law duly approved by the proper authority, which is Art. 8, Sect. 4, and is as follows:

"The Ill.: Grand Sentinel in attendance at the gate shall require all of the Sublime Princes to register their names before entering the camp." Pursuant to this By-Law a "Register" has been placed in the custody of the Sentinel at each rendezvous since April, 1877, inclusive, arranged to show the *name*, *residence* and grade of each Sublime Prince entering the camp, and the *body* of which he is a member. A copy of the above named By-Law, in large and conspicuous type, has been regularly suspended immediately above the Register, and general instructions have been issued orally by the Ill.: Commander Stevenson to have all Princes fill their blanks in the Register at each visitation before entering; instructions given at the commencement of the Register, applicable alike and equally to all members of Mass. Consistory and visitors from other bodies, and continued without change or discrimination at any time or in any mode.

On the 22d of April, 1881, a regular rendezvous of the Consistory was in session, and Ill.: Bro.: De la Granja presented himself and was requested by the Sentinel to register, he thereupon wrote his name, place of residence, and his membership of Massachusetts' Consistory, and started to enter the Camp; the Sentinel requested him to also register his grade, which he re-

spectfully declined to do, saying that was not required by the By-Law. The Sentinel thereupon informed him that, according to instructions from the Commander and the By-Laws of the Body, he could not enter unless he should first affix his grade ; and in case any one should persist to enter without doing so, he should call for assistance from inside. Bro. : De la Granja thereupon requesting the Sentinel to bear the occasion in memory, because he should appeal to the Supreme Council in support of his right, left the gate without entering the Camp. The arrival, registry, refusal and departure of Bro. : De la Granja were first brought to the knowledge of Bro. : Stevenson, the Commander, some hour or two after the close of the Consistory, and after nearly all of the members had left for their respective homes, and it was not until this late hour, after the whole affair had been long ended, that any intimation whatever of the matters which are the woof and web of this charge, were known to or suspected by the Ill. : Respondent.

From the time when it was first adopted, in 1877, until the present, the Register has been used at every meeting of the Consistory in the precise form in which it was on the night in question, April 22, 1881, and, so far as is known, without any objection on the part of any Sublime Prince, member, or visitor, except by Bro. : De la Granja on two occasions, viz., Oct., 1880, and April, 1881. It is conceded, and is plain upon the Register itself, that Bro. : De la Granja, prior to this night of April, 1881, had with his own hand registered nine times, conforming fully to the form of the Register in all particulars, including grade. It appears from the Registry, and is conceded also, that members and visitors have in a few instances occasionally gained access to the Camp without registering in full, and possibly a solitary case now and then without any registry. Indeed, the curious fact appears that, in one instance, during the session of the Supreme Council in 1880, a Sov. : Gr. : Ins. : G. : from a distant State, entered without conforming to the full requirements of the Register. But these cases are confessedly very few, and the Sentinels state explicitly that all such cases, without exception, are unintentional oversights, happening when their attention has been called to some other duty ; and that, with the exception of the case now under consideration, no refusal or even objection to register in full has been known to them. These are all the facts disclosed which materially relate to the charge submitted to us.

The charge itself suggests two questions for consideration, and the complainant formally presents them, viz. :

- 1st. The personal malfeasance of the Ill. : Commander, Stevenson.
- 2d. The legitimacy of the By-Law and its enforcement.

With respect to the first, your Committee are unanimously of the opinion that there has been nothing disclosed by the statements of the parties that affords the least foundation for any such charge. In fact, the general

instructions to the Sentinels had been constant and unchanged for four years, and had no personal reference or direction, and the Ill.: Commander in Chief, who is made respondent in this charge, seems to your Committee as completely removed from all connection with its every incident, both by knowledge and motive, as can well be conceived, and nothing has appeared to which he could be called to answer.

With reference to the second question, there can be no doubt of the intention and thought of the framers of the By-Law, and the purpose of the Consistory in its adoption is apparent. It was intended simply as a police regulation for the convenience and safety not of the Body only, but equally of the Sublime Princes who should be in attendance; a convenient and compact method of ascertaining the Masonic name and standing of those entering the Camp, and a register to which members and visiting Princes might afterwards refer for sufficient and ready Masonic avouchment. Its utility in these regards has been not infrequently proved.

The abstract proposition made by the complainant that the by-law is itself unconstitutional, and, indeed, that all restrictions prerequisite to the admission of a member to a Masonic body are void, important as the question may under some circumstances become, we do not think it expedient in the present case to pause to discuss.

The existence of such a by-law, with the consent of the Brethren is, in the opinion of your Committee, a wise and judicious regulation, provided only that it be specific enough on the one hand to secure the desired good, and on the other, so elastic of application that it shall not in any case, especially that of members, debar any prince in good standing, from all lawful presence at, or participation in, the business, work and joy of the rendezvous. Such a by-law should not be regarded as an inflexible law, so much so as a rule of convenience and agreement to be administered with a liberal and judicious discretion on the part of the presiding head.

Perhaps the peculiar wording of this by-law fails to effect the intention of its framers, and by the partial specification of what shall be registered fairly opens the question whether more or other than it requires can be enjoined, even in the case of a visiting stranger. Perhaps, also, it is not sufficiently open for the fraternal treatment of cases which may arise by reason of accidents, conscientious scruples or other causes.

In view of the whole case, as it has been presented by the parties, your Committee are of the unanimous opinion that, while our Bro. De La Granja technically complied with the by-law, and upon purely technical grounds should have been allowed to enter the camp. Yet, his refusal was an honest and laudable purpose on the part of the faithful sentinel to carry out the by-law in its spirit, as it has been illustrated by the experience of its whole existence and the unvarying consent of the Brethren.

It was, therefore, what not infrequently issues in civil lips and is well known in its tribunals as *damnum abeque injuria*, and, in the judgment of your Committee, no further action is necessary. They may be permitted to express the hope, however, that the generous and kindly feeling at present existing between the parties may effectually prevent all future discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,
MARSHALL P. WILDER, 33°,
CHARLES A. WELCH, 33°,
EDWIN WRIGHT, 32°.

Committee on the Condition of the Rite.

Being engaged in a protracted cause in Court, I was unavoidably absent from the Council of Deliberation and the meeting of the Committee. On the facts stated in this report I concur that no blame is imputable to Ill. : Bro. : Stevenson, and that Sublime Prince E. de la Granja, having truly described himself a member of Massachusetts Consistory, sufficiently described his grade in this jurisdiction under the by-law referred to.

CHAS. LEVI WOODBURY.

HOTEL ST. OMER, 265 SHAWMUT AVE., }
BOSTON, July 21st, 1881. }

ILL. : Z. H. THOMAS, 33° :., Gr. : Sec. : Mass. : Coun. : of Deliberation.

ILL. : AND DEAR BROTHER :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated the 10th inst. Nothing could give more pleasure than to meet the members of the Committee on Condition of the Rite, either individually or collectively, for a friendly interchange of views about the pending question between Ill. : Bro. : John L. Stevenson and myself, and I will avail myself of the opportunity thus offered. Nevertheless, as the Council of Deliberation has no legal or constitutional jurisdiction in the case, I must respectfully but firmly decline to recognize the illegally assumed right of said Council of Deliberation to try this issue.

On the 26th day of May last, having a just and sufficient cause for so to do, I brought a charge against Ill. : Bro. : John L. Stevenson, addressing the same to Ill. : Bro. : Henry L. Palmer, 33°, M. : P. : Sov. : Gr. : Com. :, and through him to the Sup. : Council over which he so wisely presides, it being the only Mas. : Body holding jurisdiction over the matter of my complaint.

On the 24th day of June following I received a kind and courteous communication from Ill. : Benj. Dean, 33°, District Deputy for Mass., informing me that Ill. : Bro. : Palmer had sent to him my complaint against Ill. : Bro. : John L. Stevenson for investigation, consideration, and such action as Ill. : Bro. : Dean might deem advisable and in conformity with the Constitution

and general laws of the Rite. Ill. Bro. Dean informed me also that, in his opinion Mass. Council of Deliberation had jurisdiction of the complaint, and that he should refer it to that Body, which he did. I have not the slightest doubt that the little time intervening between the receipt of my complaint from the M. P. Sov. Gf. Com. and the meeting of the Council of Deliberation, compelled Ill. Bro. Dean to make a hasty, and thereby an erroneous decision.

The Council of Deliberation, by incompetently assuming jurisdiction in this case has acted illegally, and in direct violation of Art. 79 of the Constitution, imposing upon me the duty of protesting against its action as I do hereby protest, and that of appealing, as I do appeal to the Sup. Council, praying for that justice and redress originally demanded in my communication and charge of May 26th, 1881.

I remain, Ill. and dear Brother,

Very sincerely and fraternally yours,

E. DE LA GRANJA.

I will not close this report without commanding, as I do in the highest terms, the oration of our Grand Orator our Ill. Bro. William R. Alger. It gave great satisfaction to the Brethren present, and was listened to with exceeding great interest. I also desire to speak in commendation of the work of La Fayette Lodge of Perfection, as exhibited before the Council of Deliberation in the evening after the termination of the banquet of that Body. The energy of the T. P. G. M. of La Fayette Lodge of Perfection, and the zeal of its officers, and the devotion of its members to the interest of the Rite, were commended by me at the close of their work. I need only call your attention to the fact that during the past year it has had 53 initiates, and now has 363 members.

BENJ. DEAN, 33°,

Deputy for Mass.

RHODE ISLAND.

To the M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the N. M. J. of the U. S. A.:

It was my intention to have held a Council of Deliberation during the past year, but a severe accident so disabled me that for several months I was prevented from attending to any business away from my house, and as there was no particular business requiring action, the Council was once more omitted.

No candidates have been advanced to the 32d grade during the year, but some work has been done in the other bodies of the Rite.

ILL. FREDERIC MILLER, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of Providence Consistory, died at Providence in October last. He was an active Mason, enthusi-

astic in his devotion to the Rite, and ready at all times to perform any duty to which his brethren called him. He leaves a pleasant memory, and the record of a Christian life, an honored citizen and upright Mason.

I again call attention to the necessity which exists for another active member from this jurisdiction who would work zealously for the spread of the Rite.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. A. DOYLE, 33°,
Deputy for Rhode Island.

CONNECTICUT.

NORWICH, CONN., Sept. 13th.

To the M. P. Sov. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Sov. Grand Inspectors-General of the thirty-third degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A., Grand Orient, Boston, Mass.:

I hereby submit for your consideration, and that of the Supreme Council, my Annual Report as Deputy for the State of Connecticut :

The fourteen Bodies of the Rite in this Jurisdiction have each conferred the Sublime degrees during the year, paid their fees and dues, and to the best of my knowledge and belief conformed to all the laws, rules and regulations of Scottish Rite Masonry.

By order of your Deputy, a State Council of Deliberation for the Masonic District of Connecticut was held at the "Scottish Rite Hall" in the city of Norwich, Conn., on the 20th day of the month Iyar, Anno Hebraico 5641, corresponding to the 19th day of May, A. D. 1881. Council convened at 4 o'clock P. M. The Ills. Deputy presiding, Ill.: John W. Stedman, 33°; F. H. Waldron, 32°, and Isaac N. Pussey, 32°, were appointed a Committee on Credentials, and reported the following Ill.: Brethren present, as representatives of the Bodies of the Rite meeting in the different valleys of Connecticut.

Valley of Norwich.

Charles W. Carter, 33°; H. L. Parker, 33°; James Kirker, 33°; John W. Stedman, 32°; Isaac Turner, 32°; W. H. Copp, 32°; James Walker, 32°; John T. Brown, 32°; N. D. Sevin, 32°; John P. Miller, 32°; John G. Brady, 32°; Augustus Gould, 32°, and Isaac N. Pussey, 32°.

Valley of Bridgeport.

Wm. R. Higby, 33°, and S. M. Blakeslee, 32°.

Valley of Hartford.

Charles E. Billings, 33°; A. E. Brooks, 32°; W. H. Higgs, 33°; M. W. Graves, 32°; Isaiah Baker, 32°; W. Pierce, 32°; J. Knox Hall, 32°; John G. Root, 18°, and Lucius H. Holt, 18°.

Valley of New Haven.

Charles W. Skiff, 33°; F. H. Waldron, 32°, and C. J. French, 32°.

On motion of Ill. : Wm. R. Higby, 33°, it was

Voted, That the secretaries of the different Bodies throughout the State be required to transmit to the Ill. : Deputy the names upon their rolls of membership, on or before the 1st day of July next, and that the resolution of the year preceding relating to compiling and printing of proceedings of Councils of Deliberation be continued.

The Committee appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year reported the following-named Brethren, who were elected and installed :

Wm. R. Higby, 33°.....	Ills. : 1st Lieut. : -Commander.
E. A. Atwood, 33°.....	" 2d " "
Chas. E. Billings, 33°.....	" Minister of State.
John W. Stedman, 32°.....	" Grand Prior.
Chas. W. Skiff, 33°.....	" Chancellor.
S. M. Bronson, 32°.....	" Sect. : and Treas. :
F. H. Waldron, 33°.....	" Engineer and Architect.
Jos. R. Wheeler, 33°.....	" Mas. : of Ceremonies.
H. L. Parker, 33°.....	" Standard Bearer.
T. Parsons Dickerman, 32°.....	" Capt. : of Guard.

The officers and members were invited to attend a meeting of Conn. Sov. : Consistory, and witness work in the 29th and 30th degrees, which was accepted. Council of Deliberation closed in form.

ISAAC N. PUSSEY, 32°,

Sect. : pro tem.

The work in the evening elicited much praise, and the banquet given at the Wauregan was pronounced *good*. Thus ends my sixteenth annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. CARTER, 33°,

Deputy for Connecticut.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5th, 1881.

M. : P. : HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, Sov. : Gr. : Com. :

DEAR SIR AND ILL. : BRO. :

Respectfully calling your attention to the transactions of the Council of Deliberation for the District of New York, a copy of which has been forwarded to your address, I have the honor to report that peace and harmony

prevail within our borders, and that we are making as much gain as is consistent with a due regard for the stability of the several bodies.

We have no heart burnings, no jealousies, but only a general desire to promote the best interests of the Rite wherever dispersed, and thus prove our loyalty to the Supreme Council.

The returns from the Bodies have been received, and show quite an increase of work over last year.

Congratulating you upon this situation of our affairs, and trusting soon to meet you at the Annual Reunion, I am,

Faithfully and fraternally,

R. M. C. GRAHAM, 33°,

Deputy for New York.

NEW JERSEY.

CITY OF TRENTON, Aug. 31st, 1881.

To the M.·. P.·. HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, Sov.·. Grand Commander :

DEAR SIR AND ILLUSTRIOS BROTHER:

In submitting my annual report of the Rite in this State for the past year, I cannot present a very marked increase to the membership, as reported to me, yet there has been an interest in the subordinate Bodies in Jersey City, New Brunswick and Camden. Those of Paterson and Trenton have done no work.

In conformity to the Constitution of the Supreme Council and by notice issued, a Council of Deliberation was held at the City of New Brunswick on Tuesday, June 14th, last past. There were a representation from each subordinate Body present. No business was presented. The progress of the Rite was reported in each jurisdiction and discussed. The Council voted not to publish the proceedings and closed.

I have the pleasure to report that all the Bodies of the Rite have promptly paid their dues to the Grand Secretary-General.

All which is fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH H. HOUGH, 33°,

Deputy for New Jersey.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ORIENT OF PHILADELPHIA, September 15, 1881.

ILLUS.·. PEERS AND BRETHREN :

In the District of Pennsylvania the Masonic year just closed has not been characterized by any extraordinary occurrences. Peace and harmony prevail within our borders and we have no controversies outside of them. The increase in Membership in all our subordinate Bodies is steady and I believe

healthy. The aggregate number of Initiates into Perfection (62), has nearly equalled that of the preceding year (67).

By the tabular Statement herewith submitted and made a part of this Report, it will be found that the *net* gains have been 35 in Perfection, 80 in the Councils, 35 in the Chapters and 47 in the Consistories.

Whilst there has been no lack of zeal in any part of the District, I cannot but express the pleasure I have in reporting to you an awakening of interest and renewed zeal in the promulgation of the Rite manifested by the Bodies meeting in the Valley of Harrisburg. Availing themselves of a Dispensation most cheerfully granted by me, a series of meetings was held, six (6) were initiated into Perfection, and sundry other Brethren who had been waiting for a "*stirring of the waters,*" were advanced to the higher grades.

During the past year, eighteen (18) of those who had attained to the grade of Perfection in the earthly Temple have passed to their final reward. This is a large increase over the mortality of the preceding year. Sympathizing with those who have shed tears beside the graves of departed associates, I am nevertheless grateful to say that since we last met the representation of Pennsylvania in the Membership of the Supreme Council has not been diminished by even one link in the Mystic chain.

On the 30th day of November, 1880, was held the thirteenth Session of Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation. No business requiring the attention of the Supreme Council was transacted. Yet the meeting was not without interest, and was useful, I hope, in drawing more closely together brethren from the remote portions of our District. A copy of the Proceedings accompanies this Report.

The dues and fees from the subordinate Bodies in this District to the Supreme Council have all been received and paid over to the Grand Secretary of the H. C. E. C. I must here acknowledge the promptitude with which in most cases this duty has been attended to by the officers remitting these amounts to me, and express my thanks and gratification at the increased attention and accuracy in the preparation of the annual Returns.

From the reports of the officers presiding over the several subordinate bodies, made in open Council of Deliberation, the attendance on the part of Members at the meetings held for business and for work in their respective Valleys, and their interest in the same are largely on the increase. The facilities for conferring the Degrees in full are multiplying in all parts of this District, and I can say without hesitation that in more than one Valley thereof the work is nowhere else more faithfully executed and better calculated favorably to impress the Candidate with the dignity, the principles and precepts of the sublime degrees of the A. & A. S. Rite.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY E. STOCKER, M. D.

S. G. I. G. 83° and Deputy for Pennsylvania.

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ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS MADE BY BODIES IN THE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Number of Members in	July 1, 1881.				July 1, 1880.				Net Increase in Year.
	1,073	905	888	875	1,088	875	853	828	
Lodges of Perfection.....							35	30	5
Councils of Princes of Jerusalem.....							35	35	0
Chapters of Rose Croix.....							47	47	0
Consistories of S. P. R. S. : 32°.....									

AMOUNT OF DUES FOR 1880-81 PAID BY BODIES IN THE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Body.	Location.	Due.	Rec'd and Paid Over.
George Lodge of Perfection.....	Pittsburgh.	\$44.00	
Pennsylvania Council of Princes of Jerusalem.....	do.	22.00	
Pittsburgh Chapter of Rose Croix.....	do.	27.00	
Pennsylvania Consistory of S. P. R. S. : 32°.....	do.	60.00	\$154.00
Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection.....	Philadelphia.	110.00	
The Joinville Council of Princes of Jerusalem.....	do.	55.00	
Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix.....	do.	55.00	
Philadelphia Consistory of S. P. R. S. : 32°.....	do.	135.00	375.00
Harrisburg Lodge of Perfection.....	Harrisburg.	23.00	
do. Chapter of Rose Croix.....	do.	23.00	
do. Consistory of S. P. R. S. : 32°.....	do.	37.00	
do. Consistency of Rose Croix.....	do.	60.00	138.00
Enoch Lodge of Perfection.....	Bloomsburg.	30.00	
Zenithlabeled Council of Princes of Jerusalem.....	do.	15.00	
Evergreen Chapter of Rose Croix.....	do.	15.00	
Caldwell Consistory of S. P. R. S. : 32°.....	do.	30.00	80.00
Lancaster Lodge of Perfection	Lancaster.	14.00	14.00
			\$756.00
			\$756.00

OHIO.

ORIENT OF CINCINNATI,
September 18, 1881. }

To Ill. . HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, M. . P. . Sov. . G. . Commander of the Sup. . Council, Sov. . Gr. . Inspectors Genl. . 33°, N. . Jurisdiction of the United States of America :

I have the honor to submit my eighteenth annual Report as Deputy of the Supreme Council for the District of the State of Ohio for the year ending July 1, 1881. I am gratified to say that the Rite in Ohio was never in a more healthy and prosperous condition than at the present time. The statistics show a healthy increase of membership.

A Council of Deliberation was convened and held its sessions in Cincinnati on the 15th, 16th and 17th days of February, 1881.

I herewith submit a printed copy of the proceedings.

The new Bodies established in Dayton, Toledo and Cambridge have gone to great expense in fitting up their rooms, etc., for the proper conferring of the grades.

I have to report the deaths of the following Brethren since last year :

Blaak, Peter,	32°, Aug.	8, 1880.
Kelley, William A.,	16°, Aug.	31, "
Gray, Rev. Richard,	32°, Sept.	15, "
Demorest, J. S.,	32°, Oct.	20, "
Callahan, P.,	32°, Jan.	4, 1881.
Van Rensselaer, Killian H.,	33°, Jan.	29, "
Fellows, Harvey,	32°, June	22, "
Cleveland, Francis,	32°, June	18, "
Levy, Abram J.,	32°,	
Matchett, Charles G.,	32°, March	28, "
Wagenhalls, Phillip M.,	32°, Feb.	17, "
Wright, David S.,	32°, Oct.	1, 1880.
Hildebrandt, G. P.,	16°,	
Meyer, Henry E.,	18°, May	, 1881.

Appropriate obituary notice of Ill. . P. . P. . G. . Commander Bro. . K. H. Van Rensselaer will be found in the printed Proceedings of the Council of Deliberation.

STATISTICS.

Lodges of Perfection (6).

Membership July 1, 1880.....	927
Initiated.....	161
Affiliated.....	3
Transferred.....	90
	— 254
	1,181
Deaths.....	12
Withdrawn.....	82
Expelled.....	1
Suspended.....	19
	— 113
Total membership July 1, 1881.....	1,068

Councils of Princes of Jerusalem (6).

Membership July 1, 1880.....	911
Initiated.....	152
Affiliated.....	8
Transferred.....	98
	— 248
	1,159
Died.....	18
Suspended.....	19
Withdrawn.....	84
Expelled.....	2
	— 118
Total membership July 1, 1881.....	1,141

Chapters (6).

Membership July 1, 1880.....	855
Initiated.....	151
Affiliated.....	4
Transferred.....	102
	— 257
	1,112
Deaths.....	12
Suspended.....	18
Withdrawn.....	85
Expelled.....	1
	— 116
Total membership July 1, 1881.....	996

Consistory (1).

Membership July 1, 1880.....	795
Initiated	140
Affiliated.....	2
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	987
Deaths.....	10
Withdrawn.....	2
Expelled.....	1
Suspended.....	18
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Total membership July 1, 1881.....	906

Dues and Per Capita tax paid Sup. Council.

6 Lodges, \$5 each annual dues.....	\$80
6 Councils, " " "	30
6 Chapters, " " "	30
1 Consistory	5
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159 Initiated in Lodges, \$8 per capita.....	\$477
151 " Councils, \$2 " "	302
150 " Chapters, \$2 " "	300
140 " Consistory, \$5 " "	700
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Total amount collected and paid	1,779

Total amount collected and paid \$1,874

Very respectfully submitted,

E. T. CARSON, 33°,
Deputy for Ohio.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, September 16th, 1881.

To HON. H. L. PALMER, 33°, M. P. S. G. C. O. C., Supreme Council,
N. M. J. :

DEAR SIR AND ILL. BRO. :

Again the undersigned, as Deputy, with pleasure submits this his nineteenth annual report of the doings of the Bodies of the Rite in his jurisdiction for the past year.

Peace and brotherly love has at all times prevailed in the Orient of Michigan, and there has been a fair degree of prosperity and activity manifested in the several Bodies.

The material accepted and received was such as was worthy of our labors and the moral edifice that we are engaged in erecting to the glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe. Yet, notwithstanding our days of prosperity and gladness, the reaper Death, who is ever busy, has removed from our Rite Ill.: Brothers—

Capt. E. Saunders, 32°;
Jos. B. Bampton, 32°, and
Jonathan R. White, 32°, of Mich.: Sov.: Consistory.

The returns have all been made, and the fees paid to the Grand Sec'y Gen'l H.: E.:, amounting to three hundred and ninety dollars, and the coming year promises to be one of still greater activity and prosperity. Upon the surrender of the charters of the Bodies located at Jackson, I went there to obtain possession of the same, but could not, for the reason that the four charters surrendered had been destroyed by fire.

The Charters were in the possession of Ill.: Bro.: Hollis F. Knapp, 32°, to be delivered to me, but were burned in his furniture store, which was destroyed, and with it the Charters of the Bodies, as he informed me.

In February last I visited the Bodies in the Valley of Grand Rapids, and witnessed the conferring of the grades on a number of candidates, which was done in a manner worthy of the young and vigorous Bodies in the Valley of Grand Rapids.

There being no business to come before a Council of Deliberation, none was held last year in my jurisdiction. The triennial meeting of Michigan Sov.: Consistory was held last March, when the grades were conferred upon a number of candidates, and the officers of the several Bodies were elected and installed. The attendance was quite large, and much interest manifested among the members to do all they can for the benefit of the Rite.

In concluding this report I feel that I would not do myself justice did I fail to return my heartfelt thanks to the members of the Rite in Michigan for the manly and brotherly aid they have at all times shown me in the discharge of my duties as Deputy.

Courteously and fraternally,

D. BURNHAM TRACY, 33°,

Deputy for Michigan.

INDIANA.

LA PORTE, August 1st, 1881.

M. P.: HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, Sov.: *Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America:*

DEAR SIR AND ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER :

I take pleasure in again informing you of the condition of the Rite in Indiana.

An examination of previous reports shows that more work has been done during the year ending June 30th, 1881, than in any year preceding since the organization of the Rite in 1865.

This statement refers to conferring the degrees in full, and not including the communicating of them, in 1866 and '67.

For the past five years the increase has been gradual; each year showing an excess over the one preceding. It is not the numerical increase alone that we consider, but the general aspect of Worth and Solidity that surrounds the Rite in all its aspects.

The membership is composed of brethren from nearly all parts of the State, who, in the main, had previously received all the degrees of the York Rite, and including the orders of the Temple.

The effect of consolidating all the consistories at Indianapolis has been good; harmony, increased prosperity, with more full and complete rendering of the degrees, and a greater disposition to receive them, has been the result.

A few Lodges, and possibly Councils, judiciously located, could, and I hope will, eventually be organized within the Jurisdiction.

Great credit is due our zealous fraters of Indianapolis for the present prosperous condition of the Rite. Already, since its organization, they have fitted up two different sets of rooms, the second much larger and more complete than the first, but still found too small; and at present they are contemplating still another set of rooms, to be built especially for, and adapted to their uses.

Their annual re-unions for conferring the degrees upon brethren from remote parts of the State are found to work well, and are looked forward to from year to year with great interest.

Sickness in my family prevented my attending the one held on March 22d to 25th. The proceedings as reported me show that some three hundred Sublime Princes were in attendance, including a large number from the Jurisdiction of Ohio. The degrees from the fourth to thirty-second inclusive

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were conferred upon twenty-seven brethren. The work was done in a most impressive manner, and all present were both instructed and profitably entertained.

During the time that I have had the honor of serving as Deputy, but one set of *working Bodies* has existed in the State. As these are located at Indianapolis, in the hands of zealous and experienced workmen, and all progressing prosperously, there has seemed no necessity for calling a Council of Deliberation.

Upon consulting from time to time with the brethren in charge, while not objecting, they have rather expressed a desire to be relieved of the necessary expense and loss of time which would follow the holding of such Council. Hence, as the interest of the Rite has not seemed to demand it, I have not caused a Council of Deliberation to be held, as under the Constitution it was my duty to have done. I hope this may be deemed a satisfactory excuse for any seeming neglect of duty in this regard.

On March 20th I granted dispensation to Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection, to receive and pass upon petitions at special communication, preparatory to annual re-union of March 22d to 25th.

On April 28th visited Seraiah Council Princes of Jerusalem, and witnessed conferring the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Degrees upon eighteen Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Masons.

A large number from various parts of the State were in attendance, and the work was rendered with great care and effect.

The following statement shows the work of the Bodies for the Masonic year ending June 30th, 1881, and their Membership :

	Initiates.	Fees.	Members.
Adoniram Gr. L. of P.-----	50	\$150 00	416
Seraiah Council P. of J.-----	49	98 00	371
Indianapolis Chapter R. Cr.-----	49	98 00	359
Indiana Consistory-----	48	24 00	353
Annual dues-----		20 00	
Total receipts-----		\$606 00	

I have forwarded dues, amounting to six hundred and six dollars, with detailed statement thereof, to Grand Secretary General, and hold his receipt therefor.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. G. HAMILTON, 33°,

Deputy for Indiana.

WISCONSIN.

ILL.^{..} HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, M.^{..} P.^{..} Sov.^{..} Grand Commander:

DEAR SIR AND ILL.^{..} BROTHER:

It affords me great pleasure to report to you that the Ancient and Accepted Rite in the jurisdiction of Wisconsin is in a most prosperous condition. The officers of the several Bodies are well versed in the ritual, have very complete sets of paraphernalia, and are doing all the work they care to do at the present time.

The members upon whom the grades have been conferred the past year fall short of the previous year, but a large number have petitioned and been elected, who will present themselves for the degrees at the conventions to be held this fall and winter. We have good reasons to believe that the work for the coming year will exceed that of any preceding year.

A Council of Deliberation was held on the 19th day of July, 1881, at which there was a good attendance and much interest manifested by the Brethren. No matters came before the Council which require to be reported.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to publish a history of the organization of the Rite in Wisconsin, and all matters of importance necessary to make a complete history of our transactions. I am informed that the work is nearly completed and will soon be distributed to all interested parties.

On account of the extreme heat which prevailed at the time, I thought best, and did excuse the Brethren from exemplifying the work of any of the degrees. I had often seen the degrees conferred by the officers of our Bodies, and did not therefore consider it necessary to exemplify the work at that time, even though the weather had been more propitious.

I think I can assure you that the Rite in Wisconsin is not only on a sound foundation, but is in every way prosperous, and will eventually become all that the most ardent friends of the Rite may wish.

ALVIN B. ALDEN, 33°,
Deputy for Wisconsin.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

A Synoptical History of all of the Supreme Councils that have Ever Existed, and the Manner of Their Formation in Chronological Order.

BY C. T. McCLENACHAN,

33rd. G.th. Mast.th. Gen.th. of Ceremonies, Sup.th. Co.th. N.th. J.th. U. S. of A.

INTRODUCTION—THE TWO SYSTEMS.

That a clearer understanding may be had of the constitutional formation of the Scottish Rite, it may be well to call attention to the fact that there were two systems of that Rite, and every Mason who is or was a member must belong distinctively to one or the other—there is no middle chamber. Let us explain.

To discuss this question, it matters not from which secret societies the Scottish Rite took its rise. Its first formal existence and system appears under the undisputed "Constitutions and Regulations drawn up by nine commissioners appointed *ad hoc* by the Sov.th. Gr.th. Sublime Council of the Royal Secret, Orient of Paris and Berlin," dated 1762. All brethren of the Scottish Rite, of the past or present, necessarily acknowledge those Constitutions with the accompanying Statutes and Regulations. This was the "*Old System*," or the Royal Art. The highest body was termed the Sovereign Grand Council, its presiding officer Sov.th. Grand Commander. The number of degrees were but twenty-five, the last being the Royal Secret. The term "Scottish" had no place in the system, which progressed twenty-four years. To pass through this series of degrees of seven classes, eighty-one months were required. The Thirty-third degree was of course then unknown; the office of Deputy Inspector-General was of high distinction and difficult of attainment.

Among the various places where this Old System prevailed was Kingston, Jamaica. Here the brethren were all Hebrews or French creoles, mainly from St. Domingo and adjacent islands.

In 1786 an amended Constitution was put forth, alleged to be issued under the mandate of Frederic of Prussia. Whether these Constitutions were ever known to Frederic or not, is of no valuation ; they were excellent and complete, and gave force and effect in the Scottish Rite to a "*New System*," embracing thirty-three degrees, the highest body to be known as the Supreme Council, presided over by a Sov. Gr. Commander, and a distinctive title, "Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite;" seven classes formed the system. The first Supreme Council formed under this accepted Constitution was at Charleston, South Carolina, U. S., on the 31st of May, 1801. As the Thirty-third degree was not known, save under the Constitution of 1786, whoever rejects that instrument must reject the Thirty-third degree and also the title, "Supreme Council." In other words, it is impossible to possess or acknowledge the degree of Sov. Gr. Inspector-General (Thirty-third), unless you accept the Constitutions of 1786, for all subsequent Constitutions of the Supreme Bodies of the world refer to and acknowledge the Constitutions of 1786 and their amendments of 1786.

The Rite of Perfection, or of Heredom, took its rise mainly from the Council of Emperors of the East and West of twenty-five degrees, existing in 1758 ; some of which degrees were quite old. These, by Constitution, in 1786, were given a definite form and placed under the Rite of Perfection. Ritualists of evident ability between the years 1788 and 1801, interchanged and added to the degrees above the Rose Croix (18°), expanding the seven to fifteen degrees, making the 25th the 32d, creating a superior governing power in a 33d degree, and conferring the new name, "Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite."

Until 1801 all these changes appear to have been unknown ; history does not show that they were known one year anterior to this date, nor the existence of the Constitutions of 1786; neither in any form appeared even the name of the degrees, Chief of the Tabernacle, Prince of the Tabernacle, Prince of Mercy, or Knight of the Brazen Serpent. In no other Rite or system can they be found, nor can that of Sov. Gr. Inspector-General, 33°.

Who composed and created these four degrees and arranged the *New System* or was the author of the Constitutions of 1786, and placed a governing life-power in the Thirty-third degree, will probably remain forever unknown. Those who have preceded us have accepted them and made them the law, and we as successors have solemnly obligated ourselves to them. We would be inconsistent and irrational to claim the title, the honor and the rank of Sov. Gr. Inspectors-General did we not accept and abide by the Constitutions of 1786

SUPREME COUNCILS.**SOUTHERN SUP. COUNCIL OF THE U. S.**

The *First* Supreme Council established in the world was at Charleston, South Carolina, U. S., on the 31st of May, 1801, by John Mitchell and Rev. Frederic Dalcho, Sov. G. Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third degree, the first becoming the Sov. G. Commander and the second his Lieutenant. They proclaimed the new order of things, and until that year we find no trace in America or in the West Indies of any higher degree than the Twenty-fifth, or S. P. of the Royal Secret. John Mitchel was a colonel in the American Army, and Frederic Dalcho was educated a physician, but preferred the ministry, and remained for thirty years in charge of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, in Maryland.

During the year the Council was increased to include E. De La Motta, Treasurer Gen. A. B. Alexander, Sec. Gen., Thos. B. Bowen, G. M. of Cer., and Israel De Lieben, Moses C. Levy and James Moultrie, members.

SANTO DOMINGO.

The *Second* Sup. Council.—On the 21st of February, 1802, a patent was issued to Count De Grasse Tilly, who was made a S. G. Inspector-General at Charleston, under the amended Constitution of 1786, and was appointed by the Supreme Council at that place Sov. Commander for the Windward and Leeward French Islands of America, and its Representative there. De Grasse Tilly was, by the same instrument, made Deputy Inspector of that Sup. Council for the two Hemispheres. In the early part of 1802 he went to Santo Domingo, and there established a Sup. Council, A. A. Scottish Rite, under the Constitution of 1786, which, on the 21st of February, 1803, consisted of himself as Sovereign, De La Hogue as Lieutenant, and Bros. Hero, Dalet, Caignet, Bideaud, and Toutain. In consequence of the troubles which came upon that island, De Grasse Tilly and several members of his Council took refuge in France, and the Council immediately became non-active.

FRANCE.

The *Third* Supreme Council was established at Paris, for France, in the Gallery of Pompeii, in the Rue Neuve des Petits Champs, on the 22d of September, 1804, by De Grasse Tilly, who had gone thither. This Supreme Body exercised its functions on the 22d of the succeeding month by establishing a Scottish Grand Lodge for France. There were a number of independent Masonic organizations in France at this time, and the Grand Orient, seeing the Scottish Rite at once becoming popular, became alarmed, and Roettiers de Montaleau, the Deputy and Representative of the Grand Master, through his influence, commenced negotiations for a union. The result was the Concordat, signed and sworn to 5th of December, 1804.

De Grasse Tilly and Montaleau, the "Grand Venerable," reciprocally took the oath to keep it, between each other's hands. This Concordat secured to the Supreme Council the control over the degrees beyond the 18°, and continued all the inherent powers of the Supreme Body. On the 21st of July 1805, the Grand Orient violated the union by a Decretal, and declared the Concordat broken on the following 6th of September. Subsequently, and by general consent, the Prince Cambaceres assumed the functions of Grand Master, and on July 10, 1806, Count de Grasse resigned the Grand Commandership of the Supreme Council, and the Concordat was re-established. The two Grand Bodies then lived side by side in happy accord until the 24th of June, 1814, the time of the fall of the Empire.

At present the Supreme Council of France exists with three Departments—Algiers, Oran and Constantine and its dependencies, and writes itself as under the decrees of 1804, 1806, and May 7th, 1821.

MILAN.

The *Fourth* Supreme Council was established at Milan, in Italy. In 1805 Count de Grasse, Sov. G. Commander of Supreme Council of France, conferred the necessary power on Brother Vidal and other Scottish Masons to institute a Supreme Council at Milan. That body was established in the same year (March 5th), and put itself at the head of Italian Masonry. Prince Eugenius soon after became its Grand Commander (Clavel).

On the 20th of June this Supreme Council established the Grand Orient of Italy at Milan, and on the 22d of June the Grand Orient of Naples united with it, when the Prince Eugenius accepted the Grand Mastership of the Italian Lodges, as well as the position of the head of the A. A. Scottish Rite. This Supreme Council passed into oblivion under the Austrian rule, through the mandate of the Pope.

NAPLES.

The *Fifth* Supreme Council of the world was established at Naples on the 11th of June, 1809, by the Supreme Council at Milan. A concordat was made on the 8d of May, 1811, between the Grand Orient created 24th of June, 1809, and the Supreme Council of Naples, whereby the latter should have the sole control over the degrees beyond the eighteenth, in like manner as signified in the concordat of France. King Joachim Murat accepted the Supreme command of both bodies. This council still claims more than a shadow of existence, and the Charleston Supreme Council intimates that in 1872 it became a section of the Supreme Council of Italy sitting at Turin, and therefore legitimate.

MADRID.

The *Sixth* Supreme Council was established by De Grasse Tilly at Madrid, Spain, on the 4th of July, 1811 (Thory), where the first Lodge of the Rite had been inaugurated in 1809 by the same authority, and the Grand Consistory in 1810 (Clavel).

This Supreme Council continued with King Joseph Napoleon at its head until his expulsion, when the Marquis of Tolosa reconstructed the body. In 1814 the inquisition in all its horrors opened on the A.·.A.·. Scottish Rite and all heretics. The course of Masonic success has been varied. In 1820 the Jesuitical persecution ceased, and there was a frenzy surrounding Masonry, for which some answered at the stake in 1823.

At present there are five claimants to regularity, to-wit: the Supreme Councils of Gravena, Somera, Seoane, the Grand Orient and Supreme Council of Perez, and that of Praxedes M. Sagasta. The finger of regularity, if toward any, rather points to the last named Supreme Body, but all are still without the doors of the Masonic family.

NORTHERN JURISDICTION U. S.

The *Seventh* Supreme Council was established in the city of New York, for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, on the 5th of August, 1818, by Emanuel De La Motta, commissioned by the Charleston Supreme Council for that purpose. D. D. Tompkins, Vice-President of the United States, became Grand Commander, and the other founders were Sampson Simson, Richard Riker, John Gabriel Tardy, M. L. M. Peixotto, with John James Joseph Gourgas as Secretary General.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

The *Eighth* Supreme Council appears to have been formed at Kingston, in the Island of Jamaica, in 1815. This information will be found in the Archives of the Supreme Council of Charleston, as we gather from the Official Bulletin of that Jurisdiction (Vol. IV., No. 1 of 1880). A letter from the Secretary, General Solomon Morales, at Kingston, dated July 18th, 1815, addressed to E. De La Motta, the Treasurer General of the Southern Jurisdiction, covers a Tableau of the Council, in which it appears J. J. Itter was Grand Commander, Sol. Bonito, Prince of the Royal Blood of France, Jno. Brandeau, Gr.·. Treasurer; Nicholas Vanhechout, G.·. Mast.·. of Cer.·.; with three other members, three Honorary members, and four elect. The papers accompanying the Tableau designate eighteen Symbolic Lodges. This is all that appears of this Council.

CERNEAU SUPREME COUNCIL

It is not an easy task to place the Cerneau Supreme Council, which had its Grand East in the City of New York, in consequence of the difficulty of showing its formation. Joseph Cerneau came to the United States in 1806, and claimed by right of a Diploma from Stephen Morin, to establish a "Sovereign Gr.·. Consistory of Chiefs of Masonry," with the appellative "Scottish Rite of Heredom." This power he exercised Oct. 27, 1807. Cerneau, avowedly, did not rest on the Constitutions of 1786, and did not then establish a Supreme Council, nor did he seem to desire so to do, but a

Sovereign G. : Consistory under the Constitutions of 1762, *Old System*. This S. : G. : Consistory was "warmly welcomed and consecrated" by the Supreme Council of France, on the 11th of Feb., 1813, as appears by its records, as also a denunciation of it Dec. 24, 1813. On the 10th July, 1816, "The Grand Orient of France in its Supreme Council of all the Rites," decreed a correspondence to be opened with the "Grand Consistory of Chiefs of Masonry" of the United States.

A pamphlet appeared in 1818, entitled, "List of Gr. : Officers, etc., of the Sup. : Council of S. : G. : I. : G. : 33d degree, regularly established according to the Ancient Constitutions Scottish Rite of Heredom," with Joseph Cerneau's name appended to it. It has been asserted that prior to the year 1822, at least, Joseph Cerneau had not regularly received the 33d degree, and those whose greatest interest it was to prove the contrary have failed in response.

BELGIUM.

The *Tenth Supreme Council* is that of Belgium, dating from the 11th of March, 1817, and the accession of March 6, 1835, and having its Gr. : East at Brussels. This was a reconstructed body, which had its inception in the Netherlands in 1818, and emanated from France through Marquis De Rouyer, of that Supreme Council.

On the 2d of October of that year, France erected an Areopagus of the Thirty-second degree, at Brussels, in the Netherlands, then a section of France. The brethren were mainly members of the Lodge "Amis Philanthropes." The rupture of France in 1814, resulted in the creation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the above-mentioned Areopagus found itself without a head. The Marquis De Rouyer, although residing at Brussels, was still a Sov. : Gr. : Inspector of France. An application to him, dated Jan. 15, 1817, was favorably considered for the establishment of a Supreme Council for the Kingdom of the Netherlands, which was constituted March 11, 1817, with Bro. : Crassons as Lieut. : G. : Com., and Jacotot, Copyn, Michiels, Lavasseur, Galler and Ramel occupying the other offices. The separation of the Northern and Southern Provinces in 1830, created the Kingdom of Belgium, and the Supreme Council took that name.

The Belgium organization existed without a Sov. : Commander until February 16, 1840, when Pierre Albert Joseph Stevens was elected by eight votes to one, and installed on March 21 with unusually imposing ceremonies. He died while Commander, in 1855, and refusing the Dean of Grammont to allow his religious faith to interfere with his Masonic relationship or permit his decorations and diplomas to be given to the flames, he received a civil burial. This Supreme Body has ever been governed by men of science, devoted to jurisprudence and eminent in politics. Its subordinate organizations are marked and of note, consisting of chapters, areopagi and consistories.

The establishment of a separate Supreme Council for Holland has been reserved. Pierre Vanhumbeek is Gr.: Commander.

IRELAND.

The *Eleventh Supreme Council* is that of Ireland. The Warrant of authority emanated from the Southern Supreme Council of the United States, dated August 13, 1824, and the Council was organized, with Augustus Frederick, the Duke of Leinster, as Gr.: Commander, on the 11th of June, 1826. John J. Gourgas and Giles F. Yates, one the successor of the other as Grand Commander of the Northern Sup.: Council of the United States, in their writings, insist that the obligations of those to whom the grant was issued, to wit : Augustus Frederick, John Fowler and Thomas McGill, were assumed at the altar of St. Patrick's Cathedral (Church of England), in Dublin. All Rites in Ireland were placed under one head—the Gr.: Lodge, Gr.: Royal Arch Chapter, Gr.: Conclave of High K.: T.:, and the Supreme Council A.: A.: Scottish Rite. This "Supreme Gr.: Council of Rites" was formed in 1836, upon the "express and formal demand of the Representatives of the High Degrees of Masonry, possessing full powers from their respective colleges, consistories, councils and chapters in congress assembled."

The High Council claimed "exclusive authority to grant charters for colleges, councils, or chapters of Rose Croix, Philosophical Masonry, and all other superior degrees of Masonry, to be holden in any part of Ireland."

The Duke of Leinster was elected President. To all this, however, a chapter of Rose Croix of 1809 (date claimed), and another of 1840, demurred, remaining independent.

This constitutional formation was revised in 1866. The name was changed to "The Council of Rites, and the Governing Body of the Order of P.: Masons in Ireland." This revision recognized the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, as the governing body only of the Masonic grades superior to the eighteenth, or Rose Croix, and the Grand Chapter of Rose Croix has authority over the degrees inferior to that number ; and so they exist at the present day in this anomalous condition. The Grand East is at Dublin. J. Fitzhenry Townshend is Gr.: Commander.

BRAZIL

may be classified as the *Twelfth Supreme Council*. By a patent dated 4th of the 9th Masonic Month, 1826, delivered on the 3d of November following, to David Hewett, an American, but a Commodore in the Brazilian Navy, by the Sov.: Grand Consistory of New York, he was commissioned to establish in and for the Empire of Brazil a G.: Council of S.: P.: of the Royal Secret, 32d Degree, and thereupon his power should terminate ; this was signed

by Joseph Cerneau, S. C. G. C. Hon. Com.: 33°, and the entire of his organization. The act authorized was consummated in 1827 at Rio de Janeiro.

On March 22d, 1829, Bro. Montezuma was proclaimed a Sov. C. G. C. I. C. General by the Supreme Co. of Belgium, and commissioned on April 6th, 1829—with full powers to establish a Supreme Co. in Brazil. A treaty of alliance and confederation made at Paris between the Supreme Councils of France, the Uni-Occidental Hemisphere and Brazil, on February 23d, 1834, was joined by Belgium on the 5th of March, 1835. At this time the only Masonic labors known in the Empire of Brazil were those of the Scottish Rite, excepting two lodges at Rio, which worked the modern French Rite.

Under the consistory established by Hewett, or the authorization for a Supreme Council by Belgium, it is evident a Supreme Council appears in Brazil in 1833, and that it joined the alliance of certain European powers. It is not known from whom or exactly when the Supreme Body took its existence. In consequence, however, of irregularities, it was re-constituted in 1836. Brazil, in like manner as other Masonic nations, has been seriously tormented by a mixture of Grand Orients and Supreme Councils. A schism that occurred in consequence of corruption and intrigue in 1862, between the two bodies, one of the Valley of Lavradio, and the other of the Valley of the Benedictinos, was healed with much ceremony under the fundamental basis signed 20th May, 1872. Pending the difficulties, the Northern Supreme Council favored the Valley of Lavradio. The Gr. Commander of the United G. Orient and Supreme Council is Dr. Joaquin Saldanha Marinho, to servetill 1884.

HAYTI.

The *Thirteenth* Supreme Council. For the Republic of Hayti, authority was delegated by the Supreme Council of France on the 9th of October, 1835, and a Supreme Council established on the 25th of January, 1836. Of this President Boyer was made Grand Commander. This organization proved ephemeral, and soon died out.

Among the Latin classes of the nations of the earth, social and political revolutions have caused from time to time radical changes in their Masonic constitution; hence great difficulty in tracing an origin of any society, however prominent in such nations, and more especially that of a secret organization.

PERU

The *Fourteenth* Supreme Council. It was established on 2d November, 1830, with its Gr. East at Lima. The first appearance of the Scottish Rite in this country was in 1823, when Antonio Valero, 33°, being with the army of Bolivar, entered Peru from New Grenada, and established lodges and chapters at Piura, Lima, Lambayeque and Trujillo. Tradition enters into Peruvian Masonic history. It is claimed without satisfactory evidence, that "Cer.

neau," of the United States, instituted a Supreme Council in this country in 1824 ; and, again, that ten S. : G. : Inspectors General residing in Peru formed the Supreme Body in 1830. Many authors reiterate this last as the year of the Council's formation, and Grenada as the incipient actor. A Grand Orient and the Supreme Council were unfortunately intermingled, both organizations having Subordinate Bodies of all classes under their separate charge at one time, and at another they would rule in harmony. It is more than questioned that authority could have emanated from New Granada for the creation of a Supreme Council in Peru, when a Supreme Council cannot be shown to have existed in the former until 1833. It is hardly credible that ten Inspectors of the Thirty-third Degree could have been found in Peru in 1830. A lethargy came upon the Council soon after its formation, continuing until January, 1849 ; but the awakening was of short duration. A schism in 1857 caused a new Supreme Council ; its members were designated "Desidenters," and were declared clandestine. All the divisions and antagonisms, however, had disappeared prior to the late war having been declared with Chili, which national disturbance checked all associations. Before this difficulty, all was harmony. Antonio De Sousa Ferreira, of Lima, was Gr. : Commander ; Ricardo H. Hartley (who had passed through a varied Masonic existence in Peru), Gr. : Secretary General ; and Albert G. Goodall, Representative near the Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A stringent decree was adopted 27th December, 1872, requiring 144 months to obtain the Thirty-second Grade.

NEW GRENADA,

or the United States of Colombia. There is within this Republic a Grand Orient and a Supreme Council, with the Gr. : East at Cartagena (on the Atlantic side), established in 1833. This is the Fifteenth S. : Council.

In the spring of 1864, Thomas C. de Mosquera and others set up at Bogota a Columbian Gr. : Orient and Supreme Council, on the plea that in every State or Province in South America there may be two councils, on the forced interpretation of the Constitutions of 1786, that there may be two Supreme Councils in South America, which he construed meant there may be two in each State, or two in the United States of South America. Juan Jose Nieto was Gr. : Commander and Francisco de Zubiria L. : G. : Com. of the regular Supreme Council for New Grenada, in 1862. Mosquera, on the 8th of August, 1862, was called to account for conferring degrees personally, and not under the authority of the subordinate bodies of the obedience of the New Grenada Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite. Mosquera answered that he was not subject to that council, but that he was "Protector of the Order in the Orient of Colombia, founder of the revived and glorious Order of Colombia of the Thirty-fourth Degree ;" that in the profane world he was President of the Nation, and exercised supreme protection over all secret societies. The Grand Master replied 10th of February, 1863, declaring persons on whom

Mosquera conferred degrees, to be spurious Masons, claiming Cartagena the capital of the New Grenadian, now Colombian, G. C. Orient, and recognized by France, United States, Peru and Valparaiso, and denying the power of civil interference. The Mosquera Council was thereupon established at Bogota in May, 1864, and was denounced on the 10th of July by the regular Supreme Body having its see at Cartagena. Juan M. Grau, of Cartagena, is the present Gr. C. Commander, and Antonio M. Zubiria y Herrera, Sec. C. Gen. C. S. Percy Ellis is the representative near the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States.

ENGLAND, WALES, AND THE DEPENDENCIES OF THE BRITISH CROWN.

The Sixteenth Supreme Council was formed most singularly by *lettre de cachet* or *a couvert*, emanating from the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, directed to Dr. Thomas Crucifix and Dr. Henry B. Leeson, at London, Eng. Date, October 26, 1845; the council appears in formation, March, 1846; Gr. C. East, London.

The correspondence upon this subject between the Ill. C. Bros. C. J. J. J. Gourgas, Crucifix and Leeson, was voluminous, some of which is in our possession. The act, of whatever nature, was consummated; and if the end justified the means, the result is most commendable, as the Supreme Council stands justly a proud and an efficient one among its peers.

In its first thirty years of existence, it established forty-five Chapters of Rose Croix in its home territory, thirty in its colonies, beside those planted in the Dominion of Canada. It established Chapters at Gibraltar, Madras, Melbourne, Bombay, Constantinople, Rangoon, in British Burmah, Calcutta, Punjaub and the East Indies. The Supreme Body retains control over the 30th, 31st and 32d degrees. The lodges of Perfection and Councils are not independent, but the degrees are conferred in the bosom of the Rose Croix Chapters. While the patron is H. R. H., the Prince of Wales, the Earl of Lathom is the Sov. C. Gr. C. Commander, with Hugh David Sandeman as Sec. C. General, and Captain Nathaniel George Philips, the Representative of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction near that of England, &c., and Albert G. Goodall, their Representative. Local Headquarters, 83 Golden Square.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SCOTLAND,

The Seventeenth in order of formation, was created by authority from France in 1846, through Bro. C. Charles Morrison, 33^o, designating its Grand East at Edinburgh, and the Duke of Athole as Sovereign G. C. Commander. The authority granted was to confer degrees in the Scottish Rite from the 18th to the 33d inclusive. Very little activity was exhibited by Scotland in the Rite for many years, but it finally aroused to planting subordinate organizations outside rather than within its own territory. It created a Consis-

tory in 1871 in New Brunswick, and Chapter of Rose Croix subsequently in Shanghai, China ; Dunedin in New Zealand, Port of Spain, Trinidad, and a Consistory at Bombay. By a Treaty entered into in 1885 applicants for the degrees of the Scottish Rite must possess the Royal Arch Degrees, and have attained the Royal Order of Scotland. The degrees of the Lodge of Perfection and the Council are communicated in the Rose Croix Chapters ; the 30th, 31st and 32d grades are held under the immediate control of the Supreme Body. J. Whyte Melville is the Sovereign Gr. Commander, Lindsay Mackersy, Sec. General, Freemason's Hall, F. R. St. Clair Erskine, Representative of the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S., and Hon. Charles Levi Woodbury, of Boston, that of Scotland.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY

Is numbered the *Eighteenth* in the order of inception, it having been constituted in 1856 by the Lavradio Branch of the Scottish Rite Masons of Brazil. The too usual combination of Grand Orient and Supreme Council was in this case indulged in. It soon had thirty-four working subordinate bodies acknowledging its obedience. The Gr. East was designated at Montevideo. Dr. Prudencio Ellauri is the Sovereign Gr. Commander, and De La Pena, Sec. General. Brothers John McColl and Albert G. Goodall are the respective Representatives for Uruguay and the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S.

EQUADOR.

The *Nineteenth* Supreme Council. As a passing event only we note the formation of the Supreme Council established in Ecuador in 1857, by the Supreme Council of Peru. It proceeded to charter subordinate bodies, among them two symbolic lodges, working in the Scottish Rite at Guayaquil, but the Jesuits, as enemies of Masonry, allowed but a two years existence to the governing power, and the Supreme Council succumbed.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

The *Twentieth* Supreme Council and Gr. Orient of the Argentine Republic was duly and regularly constituted on the 13th of September, 1858, by authority of the Supreme Council of Uruguay.

An irregular existence of the Scottish Rite had existed for two years before. The Gr. East was located at Buenos Ayres. In 1861 an alliance of agreement was entered into between the Supreme Council and the Grand Lodge of England, whereby the latter established a Pro. Grand Lodge, which should have the power to charter and inspect symbolic lodges.

In a letter addressed to Grand Com. Pike, of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S., on the 22d of May, 1872, by Dr. A. Friere Do Amaral, Sec. Gen. of Brazil, appears this sentence : "The Gr. Order and Supreme Co. of the Argentine Republic was installed by our authorization, and the Body of

Uruguay by that of the Body of the Argentine Republic." So many other data from reliable documents contradict this assertion that no further remark is needed.

Bro.: Benjamin A. Gould, the Representative of the Northern Sup.: Co.: U. S., reports 10th of June, 1878, that at the late election Dr. Nicanor Albarellos, the Sov.: Gr.: Com.: had not been re-elected, and headed a revolutionary faction, forming another Supreme Council; hence there were three Grand Bodies—that of Albarellos, with seventeen subordinate organizations; that represented by Brother Urien as S.: M.: with the newly-elected Gr.: Commander Larsen, covering thirty-two lodges; and that of Bro.: Cazon, with seven lodges, but this aggregate number of fifty-six was exclusive of many bodies that were divided among themselves. The anticipated union in 1878 of all these elements unhappily had not been effected up to January, 1880, and "discord rules." The symbolic alliance of the Argentine Republic was, however, dissolved in 1878.

UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

The *Twenty-first* Supreme Council. In 1813 Joseph Cerneau had constituted a Consistory in New Orleans. It had exercised jurisdiction over the Rite in that State from that date up to the formation of the Supreme Council in 1839, and in 1855 united with the Consistory of 1852, which was under the jurisdiction of the Charleston Council. On the 17th of October, 1839, was formed the "United Supreme Council for the W. Hemisphere" in New Orleans, which took that title because the former Cerneau Council had existed in 1836 in New York under that name, and commanded by Elias Hicks, was "*slumbering*, and there was no recognized authority for the Scotch Rite in the United States." This Council was instituted by De Santangelo, created 33° by Cerneau in November, 1827, Roca de Santi Pietri, a 33°, created in 1832 in Spain; J. J. Conte, crowned in France in 1832; F. Bertheau and R. E. David Perdreauville. The Grand Commander was Orazio de Attelis, the Marquis de Santangelo. On the 6th and 17th days of February, 1855, a Concordat was signed by representatives of this New Orleans organization, C. Clairborne, G.: Com.: and the Supreme Council of Charleston, by which the former "ceased forever to exist, and all the rights, powers and prerogatives heretofore assumed were surrendered in perpetuity." This was signed on the part of the New Orleans Body by C. Claiborne, C. Samory and C. Laffon de Ladebat; on the part of Charleston by John H. Honour, G.: Com.:; C. M. Furman, his Lieutenant, and Albert G. Mackey, Secretary-General.

In 1858 James Foulhouze proclaimed himself, in and for the Sovereign and Independent State of Louisiana, sitting in the Valley of New Orleans, the Grand Commander of the Supreme Council.

Foulhouze claimed that he was a lawful continuity of the Supreme Council of 1839; that he never consented to the Concordat, etc. He filled up his

Council offices, tableaued thirty Inspectors-General, alleged they had under their jurisdiction eighteen lodges (bluc), fourteen Rose Croix chapters and twelve Councils K—h.

The Concordat of 1855 provided for a Chamber of Deputies in the bosom of the Supreme Council for Louisiana, in addition to the Active Inspectors. Grand Commander Pike laid the subject of the abolition of this Chamber before the Charleston Supreme Body in 1866.

In 1879, October, we have the following interesting intelligence : "The Supreme Council of Louisiana is now managed by Bros. Gentil, G. Com., Bertil, L. G. Com.; Tiron, G. Secretary; Mollo, G. Orator; Talay, G. T. Five Lodges belong to this Supreme Council, and number 200 members, of which 160 are whites and forty colored men. There are beside in Louisiana, two Grand Lodges of color—l'Union and Eureka. The two command seven lodges, which number 225 members."

TURIN.

This, the *Twenty-second* Supreme Council, was regularly founded in 1848 by Ferdinand Ghersi, assisted by Bros. Pirlet and Morlin, who asserted they belonged to the old Supreme Council of Milan, instituted by DeGrasse Tilly in 1805. The council is located at Torino, Valley of the Po, for all Italy. The re-organization of this Supreme Council, in May, 1868, at the assembly at Firenze (Florence), Francesco de Luca, presiding, where much dissension had occurred, caused a division in the form of a Supreme Council for Florence, in 1864. The Symbolic Lodges were placed under the Grand Lodge of Pietro Micca. The famous circular of the 4th of December, 1867, declared that the "unalterable intention constantly manifested in all the regular assemblies, and by all the bodies of our order, has always been for the creation of one center of the Masonic Fraternity, when the national unity of Italy has its center in the Eternal City."

COLON.

The *Twenty-third* Supreme Council. It would not be profitable to follow all the intricacies of the establishment of a Supreme Council in Colon.

Very large powers were entrusted to Ill. Andres Cassard 33°, by letters patent from the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, dated 25th March, 1859; among others, "to create Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, 33°, in the Island of Cuba, etc., and to constitute and create a Supreme Council of that degree at Santiago de Cuba, for the whole of the West India Islands, etc." Bro. Cassard reported his trust complete in the beginning of 1860. It afterward appeared that Bro. Cassard had sailed in 1859 to Havana, and for political reasons did not land, but placed in the hands of a 32°, who had received his degree in Cosmopolitan Consistory, New York city, the ritual of the 33°, with obligation and other papers, to be

delivered a *covert* to a certain J. R., 32°, the oldest among those that had been selected to form a Supreme Council. In this unnatural manner Bro. : J. R. was supposed to be invested with the Thirty-third Degree, he conferring it upon others, all signing the Oath of Fealty, and a Supreme Council declared to be created for "the Island of Cuba and the West Indies," with Bro. : Booz as Grand Commander.

Thus the Supreme Council of Colon for Cuba and the West Indies was created by authority from the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S., in 1859, and was fully recognized by it, and reaffirmed by it in Nov., 1865. But when the circumstances first enumerated above had come to the knowledge of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S., Gr. : Com. : Pike, on the 25th of April, 1861, commissioned Vicente A. De Castro, 33°, of New Orleans, as a Representative and Proxy *ad hoc* to proceed to the West Indies and if the said "Supreme Council be regular, and with full powers if it be not, to regularize the members thereof" * * reforming and remodeling the said Supreme Council if it be irregularly constituted."

De Castro proceeded to Cuba, adjudged all preceding acts of Cassard irregular, declared the Council void, placed himself at the head, as Gr. : Commander, of a newly-constituted one, having tendered the Lieutenancy to Gr. : Commander Booz, which he, surprised, fraternally declined. De Castro notified the Masonic world of his assumed position, and claimed he possessed it upon "faculties conferred upon me by the Supreme Council of Charleston, South Carolina, and those that I have as a legitimate S. : G. : Insp. : General 33°."

The Southern Supreme Council fully considered the subject in all its bearings in 1866, and subsequently repudiated the actions of De Castro, and recognized the Council established by Bro. : A. Cassard. Some two years thereafter the Government persecuted the entire fraternity of Masons. The two Supreme Councils, irregularly formed, existed as an "unhappy family," side by side.

At the present date we find the Supreme Council rent in twain, seven members opposed to two, the latter being the Grand Commander Juan Manual de la Cruz, and his Captain of the Guard, Asensio Miyares. The accusations of the seven are grave irregularities and misdemeanors; they proclaim themselves the Supreme Council of Colon, and declare the Grand East moved to the Havana. This is the unfortunate position of Masonry in Cuba, two contesting Supreme Councils, and three Grand Lodges—the Grand Lodge of Cuba, the Grand Lodge at Santiago de Cuba, and the Grand Lodge of Colon. This last is deemed by Grand Commander Pike to be the legitimate Grand Lodge. The two Supreme Councils of the United States, those of the Northern and of the Southern Jurisdictions, remain hopeful of an early settlement of the present anomaly and, as yet, have not withdrawn their

representatives, Brother Albert P. Moriarty being the representative near the Northern Council.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

This *Twenty-fourth* Supreme Council was founded on the 16th of February, 1861, by five Grand Inspectors General, 33°. At that time there were working in that Republic, in the island of Santo Domingo, of which Hayti occupies a part, a Grand Lodge, a Chapter Rose Croix, and a Grand Consistory. No power, for twenty years, has disputed its jurisdiction, and yet it is without recognition and representation.

The Supreme Council of Colon, which had been previously formed, was for "Colon and the West Indian Islands," of which Santo Domingo formed one. It would, therefore, naturally come under that jurisdiction. It was created without the consent of that Supreme power, yet its claims for independence and recognition are many and forcible. The Dominican Republic claims, that since 1844, it has been an independent political government, while Colon is a province of Spain, and therefore that dependent existence is incompatible with sovereignty in all matters, social and otherwise. That Colon itself held a questionable existence, and is as yet quite young, dating 27th of Nov., 1859. That the installation of all subordinate bodies was executed by members from the Supreme Council at Charleston. The Supreme Council has been and is on fraternal relations with the Dominican Grand Orient, which controls a Symbolic Grand Lodge, a Grand Chapter R. & Croix, a Grand Consistory, and a Supreme Council. That it has held undisputed possession for twenty years. That its acts, by prescription, have become legitimized.

Ireland, Scotland and Greece are adverse to recognition; the Southern Supreme Council is inclined to favor the organization, but defers to the opinion of the Councils with which it is in alliance. The Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction has not yet granted recognition. Tomas Bobadilla was elected Grand Commander *ad vitam*.

TURKEY.

No more concise account can be given as to this *Twenty-sixth* Supreme Council than by quoting the language of Bro. A. G. Goodall, in his famous report to the Northern Supreme Council of the U. S.: "In 1861, a French brother, claiming to have the Thirty-third degree from the Supreme Council of France, constituted a Supreme Council of the Thirty-third degree, A. & A. Rite, at Constantinople, for Turkey and Egypt; but there appears to have been some irregularity and want of proper authority in establishing such a Grand Body, and it remained in a dormant condition. In 1864 Ill. Bro. Hyde Clark received the Thirty-third degree from the Supreme Council of France, and in that capacity claims to have legalized the Supreme Council

for Turkey and Egypt, and changed its Orient or Valley to Smyrna, where it now exercises Masonic authority based on the Constitutions of 1762 and 1788, and has three Symbolic Lodges, seven Rose Croix Chapters, and three Consistories under its jurisdiction. Ill.^r. Bro.^r. Hyde Clarke is still the Sov.^r. G.^r. Commander, but since his departure from Turkey, nearly two years ago, Constantine G. Carrere, 33°, is conducting the duties of that office, with Joseph Langdon, Secretary Gen.^r. As yet they have not been recognized by any foreign Masonic body, and the question is simply whether Bro.^r. Clarke possessed the proper authority to reorganize the Supreme Council, give the Thirty-third degree, and grant warrants to Lodges, Chapters and Consistories.

In relation to the above, Ill.^r. Bro.^r. Pike, in 1869, very aptly remarked: "If the Supreme Council of Turkey and Egypt still has a real and useful existence, we shall be bound to give it the benefit of the same presumptions which obtain in favor of other bodies whose regularity is not directly impeached."

Bro.^r. Findel, in his "*History of Masonry*," insists that that of Turkey is a regular Supreme Council. It still remains without recognition or representation.

PALERMO.

The *Twenty-sixth* Supreme Council may be considered that of Palermo, on the Island of Sicily, a part of the kingdom of Italy. We may profitably gather a few facts on this subject from Bro.^r. Goodall's report. In 1861, while the Foulhouze Supreme Council in New Orleans, La., was in great excitement, three Italians, while visiting there received the thirty-third degree; they were Giuseppe Tortorici, created March 28, 1861, Nicola Collura and Giuseppe Juglusmini, who, returning to Sicily, immediately proceeded to form and constitute a Supreme Council for Italy at Palermo, and incorporated all the lodges on the island, and many in Naples and other parts of Italy. In 1862, General Giuseppe Garibaldi was elected Grand Commander, and installed. In 1867, this Supreme Council and the Central Grand Lodge met at Palermo and claimed jurisdiction over one hundred lodges, and twelve chapters and one consistory. While recognition was not granted by "England, Wales and the dependencies of the British Crown," it was accorded by France, Belgium, and some others. We, however, must not be unmindful that on the 4th of December, 1876, this council was united with coalescing Italian bodies, which sanctioned and regularized its previous informalities. The call for this assemblage emanated from "the Supreme Council and Grand Lodge, Pietro Micca, A.^r. A.^r. Rite."

CENTRAL SUPREME COUNCIL OF SICILY.

The *Twenty-seventh*. As a shadow of a Supreme Council, we may *en passant* mention a "Central Supreme Council of Sicily," with Principe de Sant

Elia, as Grand Commander, that loomed in a dismal distance about 1861, and then became lost to sight, as it fused with the Grand Italian Communion in 1867.

THE SEVERAL SUP.'. COUNCILS FOR THE SOV.'. AND INDEPENDENT STATES OF LOUISIANA, NEW YORK, CALIFORNIA AND CONNECTICUT.

The organizations which cropped out as Supreme Councils in the United States, emanating from the seed sown by Bro.'. Cerneau, in the early years of this century, must not be overlooked. They were evidently not a continuity, for they required creation, not re-establishment, and were so worded in the bond. There seemed to be a hiatus or non-existence in the Cerneau line of the genealogical tree about 1859, and the act of creating Supreme Councils (or asteroids in the Scottish System) in the several States was commenced. Bro.'. James Foulhouze, who, in 1858, claimed to be "the continuity" of the Supreme Council for the Western Hemisphere, of date 1839, having its G.'. East in New Orleans, proclaimed himself as Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for "the Sovereign and Independent State of Louisiana," and commenced creating Supreme Councils for the various States, which proved to be ephemeral, thus: One in and for "the Sovereign and Independent State of York." April, 1859—Henry C. Atwood, Gr.'. Com.'. ; Edmund B. Hays, his Lieutenant ; G. L. Osborn, Sec.'. Gen.'. ; Charles W. Willets, M.'. of State; R. E. Roberts, Treas.'. ; Charles W. Atwood, K.'. of Seals ; Hopkins Thompson, G.'. M.'. of Cer.

A second of these *soi-disant* councils was established in 1860, with a Bro.'. Wadsworth as constructor, in and for "the Sovereign and Independent State of California."

A third was established at the same time in and for "the Sovereign and Independent State of Connecticut," with Bro.'. Edward W. Atwood, as Gr.'. Com.'. ; and William R. Higby, as his Lieutenant; Marcus C. Allen, as Sec.'. Gen.'. ; John W. Clark, M.'. of State ; David W. Thompson, Gr.'. Treas.'. We will number these severally. *Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, Thirty and Thirty-one.*

FLORENCE.

The *Thirty-second* Supreme Council. In 1864 the seat of the political government of Italy was transferred to Florence, and for the cause hereinbefore mentioned (see Palermo) the Supreme Council for Florence, organized 1864, in the new capital, as the "Grand Orient of Masonry in Italy," and Bro.'. Louis Frappoli was elected Grand Commander. Brother Gherzi protested against this action in vain. There were at this time Supreme Councils at Naples and Palermo, as well as at Turin, and to put a stop to this anomaly an appeal was made to the supreme bodies in the United States who decided in favor of Turin. At the meeting of the Supreme Councils at the

Convention of Lausanne, in 1875, Turin alone was invited to be the representative of Scottish Masonry in Italy. On August 23, 1875, Turin issued a decree to the "Divisions" in Italy, the object being to unify Masonry in the kingdom and make Rome the center. Turin believed the Grand Consistory of Rome to be using measures for an unworthy personal and local purpose, and so reproached it. Tamajo, at the head of the Grand Orient of Rome, proceeded with the assembly, in which Turin refused to participate. The latter body then installed the sections of Naples and of Tuscany, and declared as null and void the Treaty of 1875. The attempt to unite the discordant elements through the intervention of Bro. Amberny, of Switzerland, fell through, the efforts of the Supreme Councils assembled at Lausanne proved of no avail, and Turin remained of Supreme authority under the decree of June 9, 1877, and so continues and is recognized to the present day. The Supreme Council for Florence did not confine itself to the Scottish Rite, nor to thirty-three degrees. Hopes are yet entertained that shortly peace and unity will be the outcome of division, and Rome will be the center.

VENEZUELA.

The *Thirty-third* Supreme Council. We are not at this present writing able to give the "how or the when" the Scottish Rite found its way for a certainty in Venezuela, but sufficient Masonic enthusiasm manifested itself in 1864 for the creation of a *quasi* Grand Orient and a Supreme Council; in fact, in that year there were two claimants to be the genuine Supreme Council, which happily resulted in a union on the 12th of January, 1865, at Caracas. A new corps of officers were elected by the united ballot of the Inspectors-General, in the presence of some three hundred Masons. The Charleston Supreme Council offered to exchange representatives, and appointed Pedro Cabellas near that of the Republic of Venezuela, the Masonic Constitution of which required the National Grand Orient and the Supreme Council to be two distinctive bodies. The representatives were received and admitted with cordiality. At our last information Fernando Arvelo was Gr. Commander; Manuel M. Rossales, Sec.; Gen.; Jose M. Valesquez, Gr. Chan.; and J. A. Beattie, their representative to Southern Supreme Council. The Northern Supreme Council is not in correspondence with that of the Republic of Venezuela.

MEXICO.

This Supreme Council (the *Thirty-fourth*), in its legitimacy, is of date 28th of April, 1868. The city of Mexico is its Grand East.

In 1859, Bro. Andres Cassard, of New York, an Hon. Member of the Northern and Southern Supreme Councils of the United States, was commissioned by the latter to create a Supreme Council at Vera Cruz, for Mexico and Central America. No action appears to have been taken by that brother

until 1865. In the meantime it appears that Brother Laffon de Ladefat, an active member of the Southern Supreme Council, had established a Supreme Council at Vera Cruz for Mexico, on the 21st December, 1860, of which he necessarily became Grand Commander, and Manuel de la Concordia was his Lieutenant, and became his successor on the resignation of the former.

On the 17th June, 1865, Bro. : Cassard commissioned Manuel B. da Cunha Reis, whom he certified to be a 33°, to create in Mexico a Supreme Council, which Bro. : Reis proceeded to do forthwith in Mexico City, through his influence and ability. The members, however, learning of the prior existence of a Supreme Body in Vera Cruz took measures to obtain legitimacy by a union. Although no formal treaty was entered into, four of the eight members of the Vera Cruz organization united with that of the city of Mexica, on the 28th of April, 1868, and the remaining four subsequently gave in their adhesion and allegiance. At the union, all officers having resigned their dignities and offices, new officers were thereupon elected by the united brethren ; James Lohse became the Sovereign Gr. : Commander.

The present Commander (1881) Alfredo Chavero, communicated in June, 1879, the unpleasant intelligence of the death of seven brethren, by being shot by order of General Luis Mier y Teran, whose life had thrice been saved by his being a Mason, but who nevertheless, upon seeing the sign of distress given by one of the seven above mentioned, gave the order to fire. The Supreme Council expelled Teran. Eugenio Chavero is the Secretary General and Ignacio Mariscal the Representative in Mexico City, of the Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction ; while P. : Gr. : Master Joseph D. Evans is their representative in this locality.

PORUGAL.

The title of this *Thirty-fifth* Supreme Council is "Grand Orient Lusitano Unide Supremo Conselho de Maconaria Portugueza." The Grand East is at Lisbon. El Conde De Paraty, Gr. : Commander ; Dr. A. M. Da Cunha Bellem, Sec. : Gen. : and Representative of the Northern Sup. : Council, Bro. : A. G. Goodall is the Representative near this Council.

In this short history we are not concerned as to the origin of symbolic Masonry in the various nations, but only as to the conception and establishment of Supreme Bodies of the Scottish Rite. Accordingly we pass over the accepted theory that Masonry first appears in 1735 in this benighted land, and the terrible persecutions that followed it, and as well the inquisitorial fate which befel its adepts in 1743, 1792, 1810, 1823, and intervening years.

A Grand Orient working in the French Rite from near the first decade in this century, forwarded to Brazil, in August, 1840, a request for the constitution of a Supreme Council, A. : A. : Scottish Rite, in Portugal. In return Letters Patent, dated 1st Kislev, 1840, created the Grand Master of the Grand

Orient, Antonio B. Da Costa Cabral, an Inspector General, 83°, with authority to establish a Supreme Council. This seems to be another case of *Lettre de Cachet*. The Supreme Council was instituted in 1842, was recognized by Brazil on the 14th of April, 1849, the Commander Cabral resigned in 1849, and was succeeded by Visconde da Oliveira, who died shortly thereafter, and was succeeded by his Lieutenant, Moura Coutinho. An endeavor was made September 19, 1856, to reconstitute the Council. This irregularly formed organization progressed with varying fortune, seeking correspondence and amity.

On the 18th of September, 1864, it sought "reciprocal amity and fraternity" with New Grenada. On the 18th of November, 1863, it had obtained with all-recognizing France amicable relations. Conde de Paraty was then G.'. Master. On the 12th of September, 1865, through a Grand Commission, the Portuguese Masonic Confederation and the Grand Orient agreed to unite, each to be represented by twenty-two members, all to possess the Rose Croix degree, the title of the center to be "Gr.'. Oriente de Confederacao de Portugal" to follow the French Rite; Scottish Lodges were to follow their own ritual and dogma. The Constitution was framed to recognize the Supreme Council in its legal existence, attributes and prerogatives. The compact was ratified November 6th, 1867, permitting the Grand Commander to be elective. Disconnected local and foreign subordinate organizations were existing during these passing years—two independent lodges professing to work under the Scottish system; a number of lodges under the name of Masonic Federation; a Provincial Gr.'. Lodge of Portugal under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, conferring only the symbolic degrees, and a Chapter of Rose Croix, under the authority of the Grand Council of Rites of Ireland.

A grand movement, apparently spontaneous, but set in motion by the Grande Oriente Portuguez, evinced itself early in 1869, to unite the entire Masonic family of Portugal. This was accomplished to the utmost satisfaction, and the lengthy Portuguese title adopted. Thus the Supreme Council dates from the 30th of October, 1869.

The lodges under the Irish Constitution allied themselves to the Grand Orient Lusitanos. The elective dignitaries and officers having served for three years in the United Orient and Supreme Council, will be subject to new suffrages sometime in 1881.

CHILI.

The Supreme Council of Chili was established by that of England, Wales and the Dependencies of the British Crown, on the 11th of May, 1870, with the Grand East located at Valparaiso,

It accordingly becomes the *Thirty-sixth* in the chronological series. The

correct name of this body is "El Supremo Consejo de Chile y sus dependencias."

But little information exists as to any activity of this Supreme Body; it has signally failed in its correspondence with its peers, and in fulfilling its promises to exchange valuable printed documents. It is presumed that Chili has withdrawn its fires, and awaits the results of a war disastrous to itself and its beaten but unconquered neighbor, Peru.

On the 24th of May, 1882, the election of dignitaries of the first Grand Lodge—formed by three Scottish Rite Lodges—was followed by their installation into office. This formation was the result of the appointment of Marshal Magnau, a Profane, as Grand Master of the Grand Orient of France by Emperor Napoleon III., three lodges of Chili being provincial and dependent upon that Grand Orient. They formed a Grand Lodge A. A. Scottish Rite and declared their independence.

The Supreme Councils of Chili and Turin recognized the Lavradio Council of Brazil in 1873. This last mentioned council takes its name from the street in which the council assembles, the "Lavradio."

Mr. J. De D. Merino Benevente, of Valparaiso, was the Grand Commander at the last correspondence with the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, which is represented by George H. Kendall. The present Secretary General is H. Plunkett Bouchier.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL MACONIQUE OF LUXEMBOURG

is now either dead or sleepeth profoundly. We number it *Thirty-seventh*. Little is known on this side of the water pertaining to its inception or existence. It was recognized as regular by the Supreme Council of Belgium, and it in turn recognized the Scottish Grand Lodge of Chili on the 19th of November, 1862.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

The *Thirty-eighth* Supreme Council. On the 27th day of November, 1870, there was erected a Supreme Council for the jurisdiction of Central America, having its Grand East in San Jose de Costa Rica. This organization was accomplished through the labors of Brother Francisco Calvo. No dispute exists as to these facts. Brother Calvo, an ardent Mason residing in Costa Rica, obtained a charter for a Scottish Rite Lodge, entitled Caridad, on 2d of January, 1865, subject to the jurisdiction of Carthagena, New Grenada. From the same authority on the 14th of May, 1870, he obtained a charter for Porvenue Rose Croix Chapter. Lodges had increased in numbers and members, the subordinate bodies of the Scottish Rite became numerous and strong, and a home government became necessary. Brother Calvo went to the Grand East of New Grenada, made proper applications,

passed through all necessary forms, obtained the requisite authority, returned invested with the 33d°, took as his advisers and peers Francisco Peralta and Louis B. Saenz. These filled up the council by adding six distinguished brethren to their numbers. Thus the Supreme Council of Central America was established, its independence asserted and the facts proclaimed to the Masonic world by New Grenada. The Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S., acknowledged it, and appointed Brother A. Osborne their Representative, receiving in return Brother Desaussure. Francisco Calvo resigned as Grand Commander in 1876, and was succeeded by Manuel A. Bonilla. The Central American Republics subject to this Supreme Council are Costa Rica, Guatamala, Honduras, Nicarauga and San Salvador.

From the latest information obtained it would seem as if these Republics were not represented in the Center Council by Inspectors General from each, but that the Inspectors mainly reside in Costa Rica.

This Council is recognized by the Northern Supreme Council U. S.; Bro. A. Aquilar is Secretary General; Lorenzo Montufar, Representative for the Northern Council, and Daniel Sickels for the Central American Council.

PARAGUAY.

The *Thirty-ninth* Supreme Council. A Supreme Council and Grand Orient made declaration and claimed recognition of existence in 1870, as possessing independent and supreme Masonic powers. Its Grand East was, if it is not, at Assumption, and its Grand Commander Dr. Juan Adriano Chaves. We cannot find that it was recognized by any lawful power. It appears to have emanated in an irregular manner by patent granted by the Benedictinos of Brazil. Whether the Supreme Body was ever filled or at present exists, is more than questionable.

HUNGARY.

The *Fortieth* Supreme Council. This Grand Orient and Supreme Council was established by France on the 25th of November, 1871. The Grand East is at Pesth. Brother Georgas Joannovich (Member of Parliament) was first Grand Master; Count Theodore Csaky, President of the Executive Council; Baron Sigismund Perenyi, 18°, Secretary. The Supreme Council is an integral part of the Grand Orient of Hungary, but it "works separately at the spiritual and ritual direction of our holy and royal institution," according to their Constitution. The inception of Masonic independence in Hungary was by seven lodges of the obedience of the Grand Orient of France. The spirit of self-government spread itself in 1870, and the National Government gave its consent to Masonry becoming an independent power. The Grand Constituent Assembly took place on the 25th of November with applause from France. It was composed of the Grand Council, 33° (in

embryo), the councils, Rose Croix chapters and lodges. The Masonic laws of France, so far as applicable, were adopted. The Supreme Council, in its vernacular language, is "Magyar Orszag, Os Es Elf. Sk. Sz. 33, Ao Nagy-Tanacsnak." Georgas Joannovich is Grand Commander; Antoine Schneider, Grand Chancellor. The address of the Supreme Body is Vaczi Boulevard, 45, Budapest. The Southern Supreme Council, U. S., exchanges representatives, and apparently there is no reason why all regular and Supreme Councils should not.

GREECE.

The *Forty-first* Supreme Council. The Supreme Council for this nation is sometimes known as the Hellenic Supreme Council. It was established on the 12th-24th of July, 1872, by Prince Demetrius Rhodocanakis, in virtue of authority vested in him by the Supreme Council of Scotland. The Grand East is at Athens. The Imperial Prince was an Inspector General, 33°, of the Supreme Council of Scotland, and on the formation of the Council for Greece became the Grand Commander (which position he still retains), with Nicolas Damaskinos as his Lieutenant; D. S. Mavrokordatos, Grand Treasurer; Jean G. Papadakes, Grand Secretary (since deceased).

Brother Rhodocanakis was a British naturalized subject, was initiated 18th of October, 1869, in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 48, and was the first Grand Master of Greece. Rose Croix Chapters have been established in various cities, among them Athens and Syra. The sessions of the Supreme Council are held on the first week in February, May, July and October. The festival is annual, and takes place on the 12th-24th of July, at Free-masons' Hall, Athens. Brother Andreas Kalyvas is present Secretary General and Representative of the Northern Supreme Council, U. S. Brother Geo. W. Deering, of Portland, Maine, is the Representative near this Council. Greece is one of the four councils that form the Conciliar League of the Thirty third Degree, the others being Scotland, Ireland, and the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. The Supreme Council of Greece meets with some difficulty in advancement from the Greek Church.

SWITZERLAND.

The *Forty-second* Supreme Council. The Supreme Council for the Swiss Confederation was erected and constituted by the Supreme Body of France on the 80th of March, 1873, in a formal and constitutional manner. The Grand East is at Lausanne. The dignities at the formation fell upon J. Besancon, Grand Commander; A. Amberny, L. G. Commander; J. Duchesne, G. Chancellor; H. Vidoudez, Secretary-General. On the 22d of June, 1873, the Supreme Helvetic Romand Directory, duly represented by its Grand Lodge, ceded its powers to the Supreme Council, which at its reunion on the 25th of August, accepted of the same, and decided to continue

with foreign Orients the correspondence and relations contracted by said Directory, confirming the representatives thereof near the Supreme Body as their own. The history of Freemasonry in Switzerland is of the most exciting nature and full of incident. (See *Masonry*, by Findel, of Leipsic.) Much interest attaches to Swiss Masonry, from the time of the commencement of the construction of Berne cathedral, 11th of March, 1421, following the history of the stonemasons of Strasburg, the foundation of a Provincial Grand Lodge by England in 1737 down to the present day. In 1739 some English gentlemen constituted the lodge "Perfect Union of Strangers," at Lausanne, and it was there the Supreme Romand Helvetic Directory took its rise. On the 20th February, 1739, they made a treaty with the Grand Lodge of England under Lord Montague. In 1872 it formed a union with Germany through Prince Frederick of Brunswick, at Wilhelmsbad. The terrible history of Swiss Masonry we will not follow, nor is it other than incidentally germane to our purpose. (See pp. 340-7, Vol. IV., No. 1, Bulletin, S. J. 1880). Brother Antoine Amberg is present Grand Commander; Jules Duchesne, Grand Secretary; Jules Delacretaz, Chief of Secretariat; Rev. Th. Redard, Rep. of the Nor.: S.: C.: while Hosmer A. Johnson, of Chicago, is their representative, near this Grand East.

For reasons that are local the Southern Supreme Council of the United States is not in accord with that of Switzerland.

It was at Lausanne, Switzerland, that the treaty of Confederation of the Rite was concluded on the 22d September, 1875. The Supreme Powers present were, England, Belgium, Colon for Cuba, France, Hungary, Italy, Peru, Portugal, and Switzerland. The Congress asserts that eight other Councils assented to join the Congress that were not present, accomplishing seventeen out of twenty-two invited. The following paragraph concludes the Appendix signed by the high contracting parties: "The undersigned delegates, in the name of their respective Supreme Councils, and by virtue of the plenary powers they hold, and by which they are justified, promise for their principals, to maintain and defend with all their power, to preserve, and cause to be observed and respected, not only the territorial jurisdictions of the Confederated Supreme Councils represented in the said Congress at Lausanne, and the parties herein contracting, but also the Territorial Jurisdictions of the other Supreme Councils named in the foregoing table."

CANADA.

The *Forty-third* Council. The Supreme Council for this Dominion was established by that of England, Wales and the dependencies of the British crown (Scotland and Ireland assenting), on the 16th of October, 1874. The G.. East was at Ottawa. Its territorial limits are Brititish North America. It appears that the Inspectors General of Hamilton, Ontario, and elsewhere, to wit: John W. Murton, Thomas B. Harris, Hugh

A. Mackay and James K. Kerr interested themselves in behalf of the Masonic bodies of the Dominion in obtaining an independence of the mother Masonic government represented by Bro.: T. D. Harington, 33°. This was favored by the representative and the home government. The letter of Bro.: Harington, of the 9th of October, 1873, relative to a scheme of self-government for the Scottish Rite in Canada, was seriously considered on the 15th of November by the Supreme Council of England, which required, however, the consent of subordinate bodies in the Dominion. This was readily and unanimously obtained, and the Supreme Councils, in amity with England, approved the consummation of the proposed act. This act was carried into effect on the 16th of October, 1874, with Bro.: Harington as G.: Com.: Robert Marshall becoming his lieutenant, and John W. Murton the Sec.: General. The oath of office was administered to Bro.: Harington by Bro.: Albert Pike, Com.: of the South.: Jur.: U. S., in the presence of many, among them Josiah H. Drummond, Com.: of the Nor.: S.: Co.:, U. S. The Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada was then filled to the number of nine. Thus: H. A. Mackay, Treas.: G.:; D. A. Munro, Master of Cer.:; J. K. Kerr Standard B.:; J. Domville, Marshal G.:; H. W. Chisholm, C.: of G.: To these were added J. V. Ellis, of St. John, N. B., as G.: Chancellor. At the present time (1881) Bro.: Harington, of Ottawa, remains Commander, but the Lieutenant is Wm. Henry Hutton; H. A. Mackay, Rep.: of the North.: Jur.: U. S.; D. Burnham Tracy, of Detroit, Rep.: near the Canadian Council. The G.: East is at Montreal. Address, John Walter Murton, Sec.: Gen.: Hamilton, Ontario.

NEW ZEALAND.

The *Forty-fourth* Supreme Council. The attempt to establish a Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, in New Zealand, Australia, through Bro.: S. A. Zola of Egypt, would not be mentioned herein, but the question in the future may be raised, "Did not a Supreme Council exist in New Zealand, as such a name has found its 'way' into many Masonic writings?" The act of S. A. Zola, 33°, 96°, countersigned by Bro.: Oddi, 33°, 95°, etc., was individual, and not that of the Supreme Council of Egypt. The Decree was dated 16th of October, 1875, by which the attempt was made to raise to the Thirty-third Degree several Masons living in New Zealand, and to exercise the power of constituting a Supreme Council in a British province without the consent of either England, Ireland or Scotland. The whole proceeding created trouble, to none more than to the actors, and on the 7th of September, 1878, the decree was definitely abrogated and annulled by the same power that had in its zeal committed the unintentional wrong. Thus the Supreme Council for New Zealand and its dependencies disappeared.

ROME.

The *Forty-fifth* Supreme Council. The summons for an assembly of all the Supreme Councils of Italy, at Rome, was issued by Brother Tamajo, G.: Master of the G.: Orient at Rome, in pursuance of a treaty entered into with the Supreme Council of Turin, August 28d, 1875. This convened them on January 14th, 1877, for the purpose of electing Grand Officers of a Supreme Council, which Tamajo sought to have organized, with its See at Rome. This act was consummated. There were at this time in Italy four Supreme Councils, that at Turin, formed 1862, of which Bro.: Gherisi was one of the founders; that formed at Florence, in 1864, of which Louis Frappoli was G.: Com.: ; one at Naples, founded in 1809; and that at Palermo, founded in 1861. The treaty of 1875 was between the G.: Orient of Rome, Bro.: Tamajo, G.: Master, and the Supreme Council of Turin, without the knowledge or assent from Palermo and Naples, to concentrate and make the G.: East at Rome, which was most desirable. Turin conceived that the brethren at Rome were acting with sinister motives, and asserted that their intention was to form a new Supreme Council, which would be subject to the G.: Orient of the Symbolic Rite, called the "Supreme Government of the Order." Turin issued a decree on the 1st May, 1877, annulling the treaty of 1875, but Tamajo proceeded under encouragement of the Executive Authority of the Supreme Councils of the Lausanne Confederacy. The difficulties in Italy are still unadjusted. A formal Supreme Council does not exist in Rome; that at Turin still remains recognized. The proposed new Masonic government would resemble a centre, around which would revolve other bodies, as do the planets about the sun.

Among the Roman planets there will be found an Asteroid, for it does not acquire the dignity of the other bodies; we refer to *Tuscany*, which was organized and installed as a "Supreme Council section" by the Council of Turin in 1877, and it awaits the fate of the other divisions of Italy.

EGYPT.

The *Forty-sixth* Supreme Council. After a struggle of fourteen years for legitimacy, the Supreme Council of Egypt took its position among its peers in 1878, under the final action of reorganization by the Supreme power at Turin. The G.: East is at Cairo. Bro.: S. A. Zola, Grand Commander.

The Scottish Rite was introduced irregularly into Egypt by Italy in 1864. Between the years 1866 and '68, the Supreme Council of Turkey created several Inspectors-General in Egypt, who declared themselves independent. In 1871 a warrant of constitution was issued by the Supreme Council of Palermo, to Bro.: Scarezza, 33°, in order to regularize any defect, but that council not being regular it was of no avail. Powers were sought from Spain, and again from Palermo in 1876; then authority was obtained from

Turin to sanction the act of Palermo, which was a district of the Italian centre.

This was followed by uniting the Supreme Council for Egypt and Arabia with that for Egypt, in 1878. None of these acts being curative, the Supreme Council for Turin commissioned one of its own honorary members, residing in Alexandria, to legalize and confirm the Supreme Council of Egypt. This having been done, most of the Supreme Powers of the world have exchanged with it guarantees of amity and friendship. Raffaele Scarcossa is the Lieut. Gr. Com., and Francesco Ferdinando Oddi—to whom so much is due for his untiring zeal in obtaining regularity—is the Sec. Gen.; and Raffaele Borg is Gr. Treas. Bro. Alvin B. Alden, of Milwaukee, Wis., is their representative near the Sup. Coun. Northern Jurisdiction, U. S.

TUNIS AND DEPENDENCIES.

This *Forty-seventh* Supreme Council was established by that of Turin, Italy, on the 11th of May, 1880. Its Grand East is at Tunis.

There was established on the 17th of June, 1867, in the Valley of Magerdah, by the Gr. Or. of the Egyptian Rite, at Naples, a Sup. Council Gr. Orient for the Tunisian District of the Egyptian Reformed Rite. It possessed a Gr. Chamber of all rites, and Dr. Nicolo S. Cassanello was Gr. Com.: The well being and prosperity of this Masonic family induced Bro. Cassanello to travel for information through Belgium, France, Spain, Egypt and Italy. Upon his return, with the approbation of his confrères, on the 11th of May, 1880, he dissolved for ever the Council of the Tunisian Egyptian Rite, and then organized the Supreme Council Scottish Rite, under his authority as Inspector General, 33°, which he received at Turin, and where he was appointed Gr. Delegate for the Masonic Jurisdiction of Tunisia. The Southern Supreme Council have reported in favor of recognition. The officers are N. S. Cassanello, G. Com., Ernesto I. Gardelle, G. Treas.; Edouardo Nurri, G. Sec.; Gen.; Jean Baptiste Bonrepaux, G. Chan.; Giuseppe Rombi, G. Master of Ceremonies. The formation of this Supreme Council is unquestioned, and it will doubtless be recognized by all regular Supreme Powers at an early date. This is the youngest Council.

Of this Northern Jurisdiction, the Councils whose epochs have been marked by Commanding officers, we will in brief thus mention: First, coming down to the year of union, 1863. On the one side were Daniel D. Tompkins, John J. J. Gourgas, Giles F. Gates, and Edward A. Raymond. On the other side, Joseph Cerneau, John W. Mulligan, De Witt Clinton, Elias Hicks, Jeremy L. Cross, Henry C. Atwood and Edmund B. Hayes. This union having become complete and unanimous, we now pass to the second and final union in 1867. On the one side was the United Council of

1863, Edmund B. Hayes commanding, succeeded by Simon W. Robinson and then by John L. Lewis. On the other side, the Third Supreme Council, which, in 1861, had sprung out of, and was a continuation of, the Edward A. Raymond Council, commanded by K. H. Van Rensselaer, succeeded by Josiah H. Drummond, upon whom all Councils centered in 1867, and whose commanding officers laid upon the altar of perpetual union their sceptres, swords and laurel wreaths.

In recapitulation we will classify the entire Councils as follows : 1st. Those whose territorial jurisdiction was acknowledged, their integrity confirmed, and who were desirable colleagues at the Lausanne Congress of September 22d, 1875. Those invited were the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., France, the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., Belgium, Ireland, Peru, New Grenada (or U. S. of Colombia), England, Wales and dependencies, Scotland, Uruguay, Argentine Republic, Colon, Venezuela, Mexico, Portugal, Chili, Central America, Hungary, Greece, Switzerland, Canada, and Rome (of Italy), making twenty-two councils.

2d. Those additional councils, which are recognized by the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, to wit : Brazil, Turin (of Italy), and Egypt, 3.

3d. Those awaiting recognition and exchange of representation : Naples (of Italy), Spain (that of Sagasta claims direct descent from the Madrid Council of 1811), Dominican Republic, Turkey, Palermo (of Italy), Florence (of Italy), Luxembourg, and Tunis, 8.

4th. Those that have passed out of existence : Santo Domingo, Milan (of Italy), Kingston (of Jamaica), Hayti, Ecuador, United Council, Western Hemisphere (New Orleans), Central Supreme Council of Sicily, Louisiana, New York, California, Connecticut, Paraguay and New Zealand, 13.

The sum of the first three of these classes would accomplish thirty-three.

R E P O R T

OF

I L L.: BRO.: ALBERT G. GOODALL, 330,

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

To MOST PUIS.: HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, Sov.: Gr.: Com.: of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction U. S. A.

MOST ILL.: AND POW.: BRO.:

By virtue of the authority with which I was invested by you to inquire into the condition of the various Supreme Councils of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in foreign countries, I have the honor to submit to you the following report :

EMPIRE OF BRAZIL.

Since my last report to this Supreme Council in 1871, respecting the condition of Masonry in that Empire, important events have happened relative to the difficulties encountered and Jesuitical persecutions against the fraternity in that Jurisdiction, in which our faithful Brethren have manfully fought the battle for the right to inculcate the principles of progress, enlighten the human race, dispel the gross errors so long taught by their adversaries, and to release mankind from religious bondage, ignorance and mental darkness. A record has thus been made by the fraternity, these principles recognized, and firmly established, which will make their defense of Masonic teaching a bright record for all future time.

Two Supreme Councils claimed jurisdiction in 1871. One was the regular Grand Body known as the Lavradio, being the name of the street in which their temple is located ; they were recognized by our Sup.: Con.: in 1868, and by the majority of the Grand Masonic Bodies of the world. The other was known as the Benedictinos, the name of the street in which they occupied a building ; these parties seceded from the regular Lavradio Grand Body in 1861, the details of which will be found in my previous reports. (See proceedings of 1866.)

In 1872 the two rival Bodies united under the name of "Grand Orient Unido e Supremo Counselho do Brazil," and hopes were entertained that the

long separation of the fraternity and their local contest had ended, which hopes unfortunately, were not realized, for dissatisfaction arising in consequence of the election of objectionable parties to the higher offices, a separation again occurred within a few months after the union, and the Benedictino party returned to the building they previously occupied in the Rua do Benedictinos, where they have remained till the present time, Conselheiro Joaquim Saldanha Marinho being their Grand Master and Grand Commander. The regular Grand Body remained in their temple, built by them in the Rua do Lavradio, Visconde do Rio Branco, a Minister of the Empire, being their Grand Master and Sov.: Grand Commander, which position he held until his death last year.

For several years after the separation the rival Grand Bodies were very active in their efforts to secure the allegiance of the Lodges, which, for a time, were about equally divided; this energy also stimulated exertion to increase membership, and many prominent personages were admitted, taking an active part in the labors of the fraternity. Among these were several Priests of the Romish Church, who made themselves somewhat conspicuous in advocating the Masonic doctrines, pure and simple, for the benefit of those under their pastoral care. This new departure by the instructors of that Church was not in accord with the established teachings of the Jesuitical and Ultramontane party so long in absolute power in Brazil, inheriting their claimed and religious rites from Portugal, where their predecessors during the reign of horror of the Inquisition, becoming human fiends under the cloak of priestly robes and religious mien, burnt at the stake and tortured in prison those who were, or were supposed to be, members of the Masonic fraternity. An appeal was accordingly made to the Bishops, the representatives of Rome, who commanded the Priests to renounce Masonry and adhere to their prescribed teachings by the Church. Several of the Priests declined to obey this order of the Bishops, and by able addresses, which received public approval, sustaining the position taken by the Priests, increased the jealous fears of the Jesuits for the clerical power they held, and aroused their indignation against their religious associates who had presumed to differ with them. Aided and directed by the power at Rome, arrogating to itself unwarranted dictatorial authority in the affairs of Church and State in all Catholic countries, the Bishop launched his anathema on Masonry throughout that Empire, thus adding to their past record the attempt by religious compulsion to force the people of a nation to bow in blind, humble submission to their unquestioned slavish will and tyrannical dictum. The Masonic fraternity in Brazil, thus forced to defend their position, rights and principles, were united in the struggle against their hydra-headed, powerful enemy, who in a dastardly spirit of religious intolerance and rebellious acts against the State brought themselves in conflict with the civil powers, resulting in the imprisonment of three despotic bishops, with several of their church adherents. The conflict being thus made national, was forced into the discussions of the Cham-

ber of Deputies of the Empire, which, after careful examination, enacted more liberal laws for the people, curtailing and abolishing certain powers previously exercised by the priests of the Romish Church, sustaining the principles inculcated by Masonry, ignoring ecclesiastical intolerance and the pretentious mandates emanating from the Vatican at Rome.

During this conflict, which continued actively for five years, the two opposing Grand Bodies co-operated as a unit, sending forth their ablest members to answer the false accusations of their unscrupulous opponents, and the record thus made by our Brazilian brethren we can safely endorse, and trust in their fraternal keeping the principles inculcated by Masonry.

The fierce fight for progress and toleration, in which the rival Grand Bodies co-operated, naturally brought them nearer to each other in the ties of fraternal union, greatly modifying the local differences which had caused the separation, and at the time of my visit a union may be said to have practically existed, as the brethren of each Grand Body were, and had been for some time previous, welcome visitors to the Lodges of the other. Efforts for a more complete union were in progress when the death of Visconde do Rio Branco delayed further action until his successor was elected. This was done by the Lavradio Grand Body on the 27th day of July last, when Conselheiro Senador Joao Alfredo Correa de Oliveira, an ex-Minister of the Empire, was elected Grand Master Sov.: Gra.: Commander, and as this Ill.: Bro.: has the confidence of the fraternity, the assurance given to me by the higher officials of the Benedictinos that they are also desirous of having a united Masonic jurisdiction justifies me in believing that this union will soon take place, which would be greatly to the benefit of Masonry in Brazil.

In January last the Grand Lodge of England recognized and exchanged Representatives with the Grand Orient of Brazil, Valley of Lavradio, which recognition was given after a careful investigation, resulting in confirming that Grand Body to be the regular Masonic Power for that Empire, and some of the Lodges that separated from the Lavradio are returning to their allegiance under their authority.

On the 20th of August last I was honored with a reception by the Supreme Council, Valley of Lavradio; the occasion was one of deep interest to myself, bringing vividly to my memory the reception given to me in the same temple by the same Grand Body just fifteen years ago, when a large number of the Brethren assembled to receive, for the Lavradio Supreme Council, the recognition from, and exchange of representatives of amity with our Sup.: Coun.:.

The tokens of fraternal good will presented to me on that interesting occasion are valued mementos from our Brazilian brethren. But those who assembled on this occasion to again bid me welcome to their tropical home, were strange faces; all those with whom I had associated officially fifteen years before have ceased to be active members of that Gr.: Body, three

of whom, Conselheiro Joaquin Marcellino de Brito, then Sov.: Gr.: Com.: Ruy Germack Possollo, the Gr.: Secty.: Adj.: and Jose Maria Pereira, Honorary Members of our Sup.: Con.: having ceased to labor on earth.

The Acting Sov.: Gr.: Com.:, a Judge of the Supreme Court, delivered an eloquent address, and alluding to the amicable relations with our Sup.: Con.: from whom they derived their first authority as a Grand Consistory, especially desired that I would convey the expressions of their sincere fraternal greeting to the Brethren in my distant Northern home.

In obedience to a resolution of our Supreme Council relative to the necessity of all Supreme Councils, in fraternal relations with us, exacting from their initiates a belief in the existence of a Supreme Being, the following Resolution was passed at the Session of the Supreme Council of Brazil when I was received by them.

[*Translation.*]

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GRAND ORIENT AND SUPREME COUNCIL OF BRAZIL,
VALLEY OF LAVRADIO,
RIO DE JANEIRO, August 20th, 1881. E.: V.: }

To the Pow.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, Orient of Boston.

S.: S.: S.:

MOST.: POW.: SOV.: GR.: COM.:

In the Session held this day by the Supreme Council of Brazil, Valley of Lavradio, to receive the Ill.: Bro.: Albert G. Goodall, 33°, they have decided and resolved as follows : That it adheres, as it always has adhered, faithfully to the fundamental principles of Masonry, and the belief in the existence of the Supreme Being, and that this belief is essential to the life and perpetuity of Freemasonry.

As Grand Secretary of Foreign Correspondence, I have the honor to transmit to you this Resolution, and request in the name of our Supreme Council the renewal of our fraternal relations.

I have the pleasure to remain,

Most fraternally yours,

ANTONIO PINTO MENDEZ, 33°,
Gr.: Secy.: Genl.: of the H.: E.:

Convinced that it will be for the benefit of Masonry in Brazil, I recommend the renewal of amicable relations by our Sup.: Con.: temporarily sus-

pended with the Grand Orient and Supreme Council of Brazil Valley of Lavradio, of which Conselheiro Senador Joao Alfredo Corrêa de Oliveira 33° is the Sov.: Grand Commander, and Antonio Pinto Mendez, 33°, Grand Sec'y Gen.:

In addition to the official letter relative to a belief in the Deity, I give the following extracts from their Constitution, now under consideration for approval.

[*Translation.*]

ART. 1.—Masonry in Brazil is an association of men, free, independent and obedient to the laws of the country, united into a society, according to the doctrines and principles of Masonry extended throughout the surface of the earth.

ART. 2.—Masons cannot concern themselves with the different religions scattered over the world, nor with the political institutions of the nations. It is their duty in their high sphere to respect the religious faith and the political preferences of each one of their fellow-members, and for this reason in their meetings discussions upon such subjects are entirely forbidden.

ART. 3.—In order to be able to belong to the order of Masonry, and to enjoy its rights and prerogatives, it is necessary :

1st.—To be of the age of twenty-one years, certified by the proposer.

2d.—To enjoy the reputation of a man of good social standing.

3d.—To have a free and decent occupation from which he derives his livelihood.

4th.—To possess a degree of education sufficient for the cultivation of the faculty of reason.

5th.—To have no physical or moral defect which would prevent the full exercise of his faculties.

ART. 4.—An exception is made to the application of clause 1, of the preceding Article, in relation to the age of twenty-one years in the case of the son of a Mason proposed by his father or guardian, or with their authorization ; in such case the age of eighteen years is sufficient for admission.

ART. 5.—The order of Masonry in Brazil in its different Rites is composed of Lodges, Chapters, Councils, Consistories and Areopagi, which, in the general acceptance of the word, are denominated as working Lodges, subordinated according to the rules of the liturgy as follows : Those of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite to the Most Powerful Supreme Council of the 33d degree ; those of the French Rite to the Grand Genl.:

Chapter of the Modern Rite; and those of Adoniram Rite to the Grand Gen.: Chapter of the Noachian Knights.

ART. 6.—Besides the three Rites mentioned, Masonry in Brazil may admit under its jurisdiction and control any other Rite professed and recognized by the Regular Grand Masonic Bodies.

COMPOSITION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

ART. 39. The Supreme Council is the only Power, Dogmatic, Liturgical and Administrative, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Is composed as follows :

- I.—Of the Grand Master.
- II.— “ Assistant Gr.: Master.
- III.— “ Gr.: Secry.: Genl.: of the Order.
- IV.— “ Gr.: Treas.: Genl.: “ “
- V.— “ 29 Active Members.
- VI.— “ its Honorary Members.

ART. 40. The Active Members of the Supreme Council, and as such having a vote in its deliberations, are as follows :

- I.—All Masons who at present enjoy that right.
- II.—Those Masons who in future shall be selected by the Grand Master in accordance with the law for the filling of vacancies.

ART. 41. The Honorary Members of the Most Powerful Supreme Council have only an advisory voice, and are divided into the three following classes

The first, composed of thirty-three members elected by the Active Members from among Masons sworn and enrolled in the 33d degree, and belonging to the Orient of the Grand Central Power.

The second, of the members of the 33d degree of the Foreign Orients, who, for services rendered to the Order, shall make themselves worthy of this distinction in the judgment of the Master of the Supreme Council, and with the consent of the Grand Master.

The third, of the Grand Representatives of the Foreign Supreme Councils accredited to the Supreme Council.

ART. 42. Vacancies of Active Members shall be filled by selection by the Grand Master from among the thirty-three Honorary Members of the First Class in Art. 41.

ART. 43. Vacancies which may take place among the thirty-three Honorary Members of the First Class in Art. 41 must be filled by three-fold lists from among the supernumerary members belonging to the Orient of the Grand Central Power, and by selection by the Grand Master.

ART. 44. In the cases provided for in the preceding Art., the Most Powerful Supreme Council, in its ordinary session next preceding that in which the vacancy shall be declared, shall proceed to the proper election, the candidates to obtain an absolute majority of the votes, and afterwards the respective act to be approved, and the Grand Commander shall have present the three-fold list.

ART. 45. As soon as the Grand Secretary-General of the Order shall have knowledge of the decision of the Grand Master, he shall invite the one elected to take the prescribed oath at the first session, in order at once to comply with the obligations inherent to the high office to which he has been chosen.

ART. 46. Besides the Grand Dignitaries designated in Clauses I., II., III. and IV. of Art. 40, the Most Powerful Supreme Council shall have the following officials :

Minister of State.

Asst. Grand Secretary, Grand Chancellor of the Great Seal.

Grand Master of Ceremonies.

Grand Captain of the Guards.

Grand Standard bearer.

Asst. Minister of State.

Representative to the Grand Orient.

ATTRIBUTIONS.

ART. 54. The prerogatives of the Most Powerful Supreme Council are :

I.—To decide all matters relating to the dogmatic and liturgical part of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

II.—To grant, recognize, and confer the degrees 19 to 33 ; having also the power, with respect to these degrees, of delegating especial powers to any of the Bodies of Philosophical High Masonry, or to any Knight regularly established in the corresponding degrees, which shall belong to the Circle of the Grand Orient of Brazil.

III.—To issue diplomas of the degrees 19 to 33, as well as to legalize such of those degrees as may require its recognition or confirmation.

IV.—To authorize the omission of the intervening grades designated in the rules of the passage from one grade to higher ones.

V.—To issue orders for the installation of new working Lodges.

VI.—To authorize the affiliation of working Lodges regularly constituted, which shall ask to submit themselves to the Grand Orient.

VII.—To establish the type and form of the medals and insignia that shall distinguish the various degrees of the Scottish Rite.

VIII.—To promote, through its delegates, the well-being and regularity of the working Lodges distant from the Grand Central Power (?), as well as to make any provision urgently required.

IX.—To sanction the installation and regulating of the working Lodges of its Rite, which may be submitted to it by the Councils of Kadosh and the Grand Scottish Chapter.

X.—To approve, as concerns dogma and liturgy, the regulations of the working Lodges of its jurisdiction which may be presented to it by the proper channels.

XI.—To resolve each and every doubt in relation to doctrine or liturgy, which may arise in the working Lodges of the Rite.

XII.—To submit to the sanction of the Grand Orient every legislative proposition, in regard to which there may exist any doubt in the working Lodges of its jurisdiction.

XIII.—To judge, in the last appeal, of prosecutions instituted in the working Lodges of its jurisdiction, that may be submitted to it by appeal.

ART. 55. Promotions to the last degree of the Scottish Rite shall be granted only to those Masons of recognized intelligence and social position who shall have rendered important services to the Order; after a hearing by the Special Committee of the Most Powerful Supreme Council, a discussion of its opinion in two sessions and a vote by secret ballot.

ART. 56. Proposals for promotions to degrees from 30 to 32 shall likewise be subject to the judgment of the Special Committee and after being discussed shall be voted on by secret ballot.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. •

My last report to this Supreme Council relative to the condition of Masonry in the Argentine Republic was made in 1871. Since then the versatile fraternity in that jurisdiction have experienced a series of revolutionary Masonic changes that greatly demoralize their previous regular and harmonious condition, and for several years they were in a thoroughly disorganized state, resulting as usual from the arbitrary acts of unprincipled, ambitious leaders, regardless of their obligations for the interest of the society, having only in view their personal aims and aggrandizement; discordant elements reigned supreme, causing a chaos, from the effects of which they have not yet recovered. The powers of the Supreme Council were curtailed and divided between two other Grand Bodies styling themselves a Grand Orient and a Grand Lodge, each claiming absolute jurisdiction. By this partisan strife, the labors of the brethren were completely paralyzed, first by the heavy losses thus sustained during the yellow fever epidemic in 1871, when

60,000 persons died during the pestilence, and by the withdrawal of many members who subsequently became discouraged with the suicidal strife, and profanes would not be initiated or join with reckless disputants who were professing to teach peace and good will to man while thus warring with each other, consequently the membership greatly decreased, and recuperation with them is slow.

Some of the active leaders having died, and others withdrawing when no longer able to profit at the expense of the Society, a reorganization occurred in 1878, a new constitution and general regulations were adopted, and at the time of my visit, in July last, I found that unity and comparative harmony prevailed. The officers and members were working in accord, giving evidence that there was a fair prospect of the brethren again becoming prosperous, and in time be able to correct the irregularities which still exist in some of their lodges, composed of many nationalities, each of whom attempts to inculcate principles foreign to Masonry and according to their peculiar primitive ideas, in keeping with the versatile continental political school, whose principles are so difficult to eliminate from the Latin and Celtic race. But the natives of this country are trying to improve and adhere more strictly to established Masonic laws and regulations, and it is our duty to give them that recognition and encouragement necessary for them to be received by the Masonic family.

The brethren in that jurisdiction, as in all parts of South America, still have to contend against Jesuitical and Priestly opposition, but which, it is gratifying to state, is very much modified from what it was during my first visit fifteen years since. Thus demonstrating that we may reasonably hope, with the advance of civilization, aided by education and the development of State to see in that locality the abolition of Priestly power—which so readily anathematizes those who may not yield a blind obedience to its dictation.

Their secret work varies materially from our system, and the obligations are not the same or as binding as they are with us. How this is to be remedied and the obligations made uniform is a problem not easily solved, but is important, and demands attention from the Craft at large. This defect or variation also exists in other jurisdictions claiming to be advanced in what is according to their ideas correct Masonic work and dogmas.

I herewith submit a translation of so much of their present constitution and general regulations as I deem requisite, giving the principal features by which they are governed :

[*Translation.*]

ART. 1. Masonry is an institution essentially philanthropic, philosophic and progressive. Its principles are the existence of God, the immortality of the soul, and the unity of the human race. Its base is civil and religious

liberty. Its object, the investigation of truth, the study of art, science and morality, the exercise of charity, and the practice of all the virtues. Its aim, the love and advancement of mankind. Its precepts are to become illustrious by honesty and labor. Its motto, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.

ART. 2. The Institution is peaceful in its character, and forbids the discussion of political or religious subjects, recommending to its members to respect the laws of the country, the religious and political opinions of its citizens when based upon morality.

ART. 3. Masonry aspires to extend its beneficial influence over the surface of the globe, until it succeeds in causing mankind to consider itself as one universal brotherhood. It recommends to the fraternity a prudent and discreet conduct through the medium of words, writings and example.

ART. 4. The governing power prohibits the establishing of any Masonic bodies in any country where a regular grand Masonic power exists, and will not permit any foreign Masonic power to establish bodies in the territory of the Argentine Republic or its dependencies.

ART. 5. Masonry has universal signs and symbols, which are taught in its ceremonies, so that its members can recognize each other as brothers.

ART. 6. A Mason is obliged to teach, help and protect a brother, even though it be at the risk of his life.

ART. 7. Masonry considers labor obligatory, and teaches it as one of the necessary precepts for humanity, and proscribes voluntary idleness.

ART. 8. No one can be received a Mason without first being examined after the manner prescribed in the rituals; neither can a brother be admitted to Masonic labors without proving that he is a regular Mason.

ART. 9. It is prohibited to proceed to the initiation of a profane, or to the reinstalment, affiliation or increase of the salary of a brother without his having complied with the requirements according to the general and special regulations, and without his having discharged the amount of his indebtedness to the Lodge.

ART. 10. To be received a Mason it is required that the candidate must be proposed by a Master Mason in good standing. That he must be of the age of 21 years, or 18 years if the son of a Mason, and resides within the jurisdiction of the Lodge to which he is proposed, and where he must have resided for at least six months.

He must be a man of good moral character.

He should be occupied in profession, art or labor, which will permit him to assume the responsibilities of the institution.

He should possess sufficient instruction and intelligence to comprehend, appreciate and practice the Masonic virtues.

ART. 11. Rejected profanes or expelled initiates of a Lodge shall not be received by any of the other Lodges under this obedience ; but those who have been expelled can be proposed again in the same Lodge after the lapse of one year.

ART. 12. To be a regular Mason and enjoy the privileges which this constitution accords, it is necessary to be an active member of one of the Symbolic Lodges of this Obedience, and it is prohibited to be a member at one time of more than one Lodge of the same Rite.

LEGISLATIVE POWER.

ART. 47. The Supreme Authority of Masonry in the Argentine Republic is called the Supreme Council and Grand Orient, having its Grand East in the city of Buenos Ayres, and this is the only legislative and governing power of the Order.

ART. 48. The Supreme Council and the Grand Orient is composed of :

1. Of the Grand Inspectors General of the 33° and the active members of the Ancient Scottish Rite, reorganized in conformity with this constitution ; and of the members that constitute the high offices, Supreme Authorities of the other Rites.

2. Of two representatives for each one of the Symbolic Lodges of the Obedience, and of two for each of the Superior Lodges of the Rites ; these shall be elected by these same Lodges and Corporations by a majority (absolute) of the votes cast at secret session at the time of the general elections each three years.

ART. 49. To be a member of the Grand Orient it is necessary to have the highest degree which the Corporation which elects can confer.

ART. 50. The Grand Orient has the power :

1. To revise the credentials of its Deputies and Delegates to the Electoral College and to judge of their lawfulness ; as also to hear and determine the resignations of the same, and of those of its Dignitaries.

2. To initiate projects tending to the expansion, prosperity and propagation of Masonry.

3. To examine the acts of the Electoral College for the Directors of the Order, and to proclaim those who have received the largest number of votes ; in the same manner deciding by vote any misunderstanding which may arise between the candidates.

4. To inscribe, discuss and sanction the Laws and to regulate the workings of this constitution, in harmony with the fundamental principles of the

institution, and with the deliberations of the Masonic Congresses to which it may have given its deliberations (literally sitting).

The officials in all the South American Grand Masonic Bodies, as also several in Europe, have of late years totally neglected to continue the correspondence with our Sup. : Coun. : or Committee on Foreign Relations ; in consequence of this omission we are left ignorant of what is being done within their jurisdictions. None of the Supreme Councils in South America, except Brazil, and only one in Europe, publish proceedings of their annual meetings. Not even a circular of any description is sent to us by which we can obtain information in regard to their Masonic labors, changes or even the names of their officers and members, which

5. To interpret, amplify and regulate these same laws, and to decide any doubts that may arise in this respect in the Lodges of the Obedience, after the decisions of competent commissions.

6. To recognize, consecrate and authorize, under the jurisdiction of the High Powers of the Order, the exercise of all the Rites which may be established, in so much as they may be in harmony with Masonic principles and the dispositions of this Constitution.

7. To examine, discuss and sanction the general estimates of the Order which the Executive Power will present in September of each year, so that these may take effect in the following.

8. To examine, take note of and approve of the accounts of the past year which will be presented by the Executive Power with the general estimates, and to dispose of their publication.

9. To give prizes and honorary titles, medals and decorations to Masons or Lodges who have specially distinguished themselves for services given to Masonry or to the human race.

10. To order all the dispositions which may conduce to the amelioration or perfecting of the institution, to carry out charitable acts, the helpfulness, the union and the love of brothers, among all the members of the great family of Masons.

11. To order its proper Regulations, and to revise, observe or approve, in its case, the particulars of each of the Symbolic Lodges ; as also of the Superior Lodges, of the Rites which may be established, and with its approbation to pass them to the Executive Power, so that they may be confirmed.

12. To establish the most severe regulations, so that Masons assist with exactitude to the labor of the Lodges or Commissions to which they may belong.

13. To watch over the keeping of the Temple, furniture and effects, naming for that purpose a Vigilance Committee.

14. To name the Grand Secretary of the Order, also the Treasurer and the other employees which may be necessary for the carrying on of the administration, being able to replace or substitute them when necessary.

ART. 51. The Grand Orient is very specially charged with the following :

1. To disseminate every idea or project which may tend to propagate useful knowledge to the Institution, and to found schools for the instruction of poor children.

2. To establish and administer a Masonic Credit Fund, which may be a recourse to Masons who may need assistance.

3. To adopt convenient means to make effective protection and mutual help among Masons ; establishing an office for keeping statistics of work ; so as to give direction, facts, advice, &c., to the Brothers who may need it.

4. To create and establish the necessary funds to support an Asylum for Invalid Masons, and the widows and orphans of the same ; as to found and sustain Schools of Art and Professions for children of both sexes.

5. To found a Society of Women, in whose charge shall be the Establishment of Benevolence of Masonry and the distribution of the funds which are devoted to these objects.

6. To found a Library and Reading Room for all Masons, and also a Scientific Council and one of Masonic rights, which shall hold periodical sessions.

ART. 52. The members that compose the Grand Orient come together the 8th of March, E. V. of each year, and elect from among themselves the Grand Dignitaries and Grand Officers, as follows to direct their work :

OFFICERS.

As required for the Government of a Masonic Grand Body.

ART. 53. The Gr. Treasurer of the Grand Orient shall be Gr. Treasurer Genl. of the Order, and the duties and attributes which correspond to this one, as of the other offices, are to be found in the General Regulations.

ART. 54. The Grand Orient will meet in General Assembly the 15th of March, E. V., of each year, for the solemn installation of its Grand Dignitaries and Officers-elect, and will appoint the necessary committees who are to decide on their credentials ; and on the same date every three years to examine the electoral acts of the Delegates to the Electoral College.

ART. 55. The Grand Orient will name a committee which will present to the Officers-elect their diplomas of election, and who will congratulate them, inviting them to take possession of their high stations at the Public Assembly and at the special one of the Grand Orient.

ART. 56. The Grand Orient must meet regularly on the 20th day of each month, or of the following, its sessions to continue until the business which is before it is finished. It shall also assemble when requested to by five Lodges of the Obedience, any of its committees or the executive power of the Order.

ART. 57. Three days' notice shall be given to the members of all meetings of the Grand Orient, also stating the object of the meeting and the business to be considered.

ART. 58. The Grand Orient shall assemble on the 24th day of June of each year to celebrate the Feast of the Solstice of the Order, as also in the following cases:

1. To examine and decide questions and business of an international character, to discuss and ratify the treaties adjusted by the Executive Power with Masonic potencies in foreign Masonic jurisdictions.

2. To summon any of its members, the Grand Mast.: or the officials of the Order.

3. To fill vacancies which may occur in the Direction, bearing in mind Art. 171 in case of death, resignation, inability, destitution, or absence from the country without permission, and to fill the position, for the same reasons, of any of its dignitaries or officials.

ART. 59. The assemblies or sessions of the Grand Orient must be published for information to all regular Masons, except when said body votes that it shall not be done, or when the Executive Power shall so decide.

ART. 60. The assemblies of the Grand Orient will be presided over by the Grand Master, or the Grand Wardens, or by the other dignitaries in their order as qualified.

ART. 61. The Grand Orient shall remit always to the Executive Power the business to be considered, as divided among its members, so that they can have time to give it consideration and assist at the sessions.

ART. 62.—Besides the Auxiliary Committees, of which Art. 20 speaks, the Grand Orient must have a Grand Council of Rites, which shall be composed of the Deputies of the Superior Corporations of the Confederated Rites.

To this Council belongs:

1. To examine the petitions, to establish, regularize and affiliate Lodges or Superior Corporations of any new Rite which may desire to establish itself in respect to the doctrine, principles, philosophy, liturgy, rituals, symbols, decorations and attributes, Hierarchical; as also questions on the changing of Rites, and these to be returned to the Grand Orient for final decision.

2. To revise, observe or approve in its case the special Regulations of the Superior Corporations, of the Rites which may be established, and to return the same to the Grand Orient for final approval.

3. To report the consultations on questions of Rites which may be submitted by the Grand Orient to the Executive, or Corporations of its Obedience, and on all questions that come up in a Corporation, or among any of the bodies under its obedience on the matter of rites, doctrines, symbols or decorations.

4. To edit a manual for the correct administration of Masonry, and a course of orthodoxy which shall contain the philosophical history of the Institution, based on the fundamental and universal principles of the same.

ART. 68.—The Judiciary Committee of the Grand Orient will be composed of nine members, elected by this High Body, by an absolute majority of votes, and will act for three years.

To the Grand Judiciary Committee belongs:

1. To summarize in all the judgments that the Grand Orient *recognizes as law*.

2. To be as a Court of Appeal in all the causes sentenced by the Lodges or Corporations of this Obedience.

3. To be recognized as an arbitrating tribunal in all civil actions which do not exceed \$2,000 for personal action; and in criminal suits for injury by slander.

This trial will take place, after having tried to have a reconciliation before the President of the body to which belongs the defendant or the accuser.

Fifty-seven Symbolic Lodges and about three thousand members are under this jurisdiction.

I found, on inquiry, that the Masonic Grand Bodies not working in the English language give, with one exception, comparatively no attention to what is being done in other jurisdictions, and are not familiar with the contents of the carefully prepared printed annual bulletin that we send to them, with the desire and belief that we are giving them information. I also found, on inquiry, that the officials of some of the Grand Bodies do not consider that these volumes of printed matter are of sufficient importance to be retained in their Archives, and in two Grand Bodies not a single copy could be found of those sent to them annually by us for the past fifteen years. The exchange of Representatives of Amity with such parties seems to be useless—until they realize the importance of exchanging correspondence, and evincing some interest in recognition of our labors for general Masonic information.

This omission, we feel, is an unwarranted neglect on their part, demonstrating an indifference for which those who devote their time to the preparation of printed volumes sent gratuitously to all the Grand Bodies in relations of Amity with them have a just cause to feel aggrieved for this apparent want of courtesy in not giving us a corresponding exchange in regard to themselves.

The District Grand Lodge at Buenos Ayres, under the Grand Lodge of England, still has three Symbolic Lodges under its obedience, two in Buenos Ayres and one in Cordova, Ill.: Bro.: B. A. Gould, our Special Representative, being the Master of the latter. I much regretted not having been favored with a personal interview with that Ill.: Brother whose scientific and Masonic labors have won for him an honored name in the land of the Southern Cross.

The Argentine Republic, after so many years of political strife and revolutions, have succeeded in permanently locating its capitol in the City of Buenos Ayres, and now having a stable government, peace and prosperity now reign in that country, and we may reasonably hope for a corresponding improvement and stability among the Masonic fraternity in that jurisdiction.

URUGUAY.

Notwithstanding the many political revolutions which have disturbed the national peace and prevented prosperity in this small Republic during the past eight years, Masonry has sustained its position in the City of Montevideo, under the able management of the leading members, whose devotion to the institutions keeps them active in maintaining the unity of the fraternity in that jurisdiction. The present Grand Master and Sov.: Grand Commander Ill.: Bro.: Dr. Carlos de Castro, a Judge of the Superior Court, is distinguished for his ability and devotion to the general interests of the brotherhood, and a decided improvement has been inaugurated during his administration since 1879.

The school, organized in 1858 by the Masonic fraternity, for orphans and poor children, and managed by the Philanthropic Commissioner (the history of which I gave in my report of 1866, see reprint page 251), under the direction of the Supreme Council, has become an important appendage of that Grand Body, and is doing noble service annually by giving an education to those who could not otherwise obtain it. The average attendance is about 350 scholars, who are received between the ages of six and sixteen years by written application from the parents or guardians. The school is supported by a tax on the Lodges, and thus in their quiet way are the

brethren of that limited circle discharging their duties as men and Masons in a practical manner, which could be more generally imitated by the fraternity in other jurisdictions to their credit and the benefit of those whom we are obligated to assist. If we would substitute a portion of the large amounts annually appropriated to needless expenditures, for the assistance of those dependent upon us, and thereby aid them in preparing for life's duties and struggles, we should more fully discharge our real duties.

From promises made we may reasonably hope that the officials of the Supreme Council of Uruguay will realize that it is to their advantage to give more attention in future to the exchange of correspondence with those in relations with them.

Twenty Lodges and about nine hundred members are under this jurisdiction.

Their Constitution requires of initiates the belief in a Supreme Being, and the general laws and regulations are those recognized as governing the Masonic fraternity at large.

SUPREME COUNCIL 33° FOR CENTRAL AMERICA.

Since the organization of the Supreme Council for Central America with its Orient at San José, Costa Rica, in 1871, by authority from the Supreme Council, 33°, for New Grenada (United States of Colombia) we have received but little information from them. The following communication will, therefore, be found interesting, as emanating from the high authority of Ill.: Bro.: Lorenzo Montúfar, our Grand Representative near the Grand Body at San José, and Secretary of the State of Guatemala, who was selected as a special envoy to convey in person the sympathy and condolence of his Government with the Government and people of the United States upon the death of President Garfield, which solemn duty he performed in a truly eloquent and feeling manner when presented to the President of the United States, on the 1st instant.

For the information of the Brethren in Guatemala, I take the liberty of stating that so long as the Grand Orient and Supreme Council for Central America at San José is in existence, foreign Grand Masonic Bodies have no authority to establish any Lodges or Chapters in that jurisdiction, and all that is necessary for them to do is to make the proper persons at San José attend properly to their Masonic duties.

[Translation.]

To the ILL.: BRO.: ALBERT G. GOODALL, 33°, Special Representative of Foreign Masonic Relations:

NEW YORK, Nov. 16, 1881.

Most Ill.[·]. Bro.[·]. :

On the 18th of September, 1872, I had the honor to be named the Representative of your Supreme Council near the Grand Orient and Supreme Council for Central America, at San José, Costa Rica.

An opportunity now offers of complying with one of the duties that such an important mission imposes upon me, by making a report which, though not very agreeable or satisfactory, is nevertheless correct.

At San José, capital of the republic of Costa Rica, a Lodge was founded by the name of Caridad (Charity) under the auspices of the Grand Orient of Colombia (New Grenada), of which Lodge the writer was the Orator, and we had to encounter many enemies among the profanes.

Vulgar belief attributes to Masons in that country the most absurd practices and immoral tendencies, and the Bishop of Costa Rica, Don Anselmo Llorente, declared himself an enemy of Masonry. He anathematized it in the confessional, in the pulpit and through the medium of extensive pastoral letters, which he caused to be read in all the churches. Notwithstanding these vile and false fanatical persecutions by the representatives of the church, the Lodge Caridad continued its labors, struggling with its powerful enemy, and firmly established Masonry in that country. Through the mediation of this Lodge, charters were obtained from the Grand Orient of Grenada at Cartagena for two other lodges, Fé (Faith) and Esperanza (Hope), located at San José, and Masonry continued to increase.

In 1866 (E.[·]. V.[·]) a Chapter of Sovereign Princes of Rose Croix was also established, and it was then desired to have Masonic independence by creating a Grand Body that should include all of Central America for Masonic Unity in that country, to which fate has not allowed political unity. New lodges were organized in the principal cities, and in the year 1870 the writer received from the Grand Consistory of Cartagena the 32^o. The Grand Orient and Supreme Council 33^o for Central America was finally regularly established at San José de Costa Rica in 1871, and was duly recognized by all the regular Supreme Councils, and Masonic Grand Bodies throughout the world. The following named Ill.[·] Brethren of the thirty-third degree composed the Grand Orient and Supreme Council. Francisco Calvo, Sov.[·]. Gr.[·]. Com.[·]. Luis Diego Saenz, Lieut. Gr.[·]. Com.[·]. Felix Bonilla, Gr.[·]. Treasr.[·]. José Quirce, Master of Ceremonies—Manuel Antonio Bonilla (hijo) Chancellor José María Castro, Secty., Francisco Peralta, Lorenzo Montúfar, Orator.

The death of the Ill.[·] Bro.[·] Quirce, an indefatigable active Mason, produced an unfortunate vacancy for the interest of the fraternity. Pow.[·] Bro Francisco Calvo, being a priest, he was cruelly persecuted by the Bishop-

Llorente, and when this prelate died, Brother Calvo was still more violently attacked by the Vica Dr. Domingo Rivas.

As Bro. Calvo did not wish to become a martyr for our August institution, he was obliged to retire from Masonry, and Bro. Luis Saenz, although not a clergyman, also retired from the fraternity caused by the renewed attacks now being made against Masonry in Costa Rica.

On account of the establishment of the Jesuits in Costa Rica I went to Guatemala, leaving, with the most profound regret, a country to which I am bound by the most grateful feelings and imperishable recollections, and since then I have had no official communication with that Supreme Council, which at present is composed of the following Ill. Brethren:

Manuel Antonio Bonilla.....	33° Sovereign Grand Com.
Alois K. Osborne.....	33° Grand Secretary General
Lorenzo Montúfar.....	33°
A. Aguilar.....	33°
Dr. Jose Ma Castro.....	33°
Guillermo Nanne.....	33°
Andres Saenz.....	33°
Leonzo de Vars.....	33°
Joaquim Fernandez.....	33°

In Guatemala I found lodges working under the auspices of the Grand Orient and Supreme Council of Central America at San José, but these lodges never receive any communication from that Supreme Council, and ignoring its existence, have ceased their Masonic labors.

Application was made by some of the members to the Supreme Council at Charleston for Masonic authority, but receiving no reply they then petitioned the Supreme Council at Cartagena. Soon after doing so, there arrived at Guatemala a commissioner from the Supreme Council of Charleston who gave to several brethren the 18th degree, and they asked for a charter for that capital, but as the petition was then in the hands of the Grand Orient and Supreme Council at Cartagena, the question was raised, which of these Grand Bodies should give the charter in Guatemala, I accordingly ask information of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction which I have the honor to represent, as to what is the proper course for us to take in this important matter, in which the Masons of Guatemala are very much interested.

The Grand Orient and Supreme Council 33° for Central America has jurisdiction for the Republics of Costa Rica, San Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Guatemala.

I have the pleasure to remain

Very fraternally yours,

LORENZO MONTÚFAR, 33°,

Representative.

PORUGAL.

Since the close of the Session of our Supreme Council I have received the following circular:

[Translation.]

To the Glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

GRAND ORIENT LUSITANO UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL OF MASONRY IN PORTUGAL.

Health, Strength, Unity.

VALLEY OF LISBON, September 12, 1881.

COUNCIL OF THE ORDER.

VERY DEAR BROS.:

The highly esteemed brother, Count de Paraty, 33°, has resigned before the Grand Lodge, now in session, from the high functions of Grand Master Sov'. Grand Commander, assigning state of health as the motive.

The Council of Government was called by the Supreme Command of the Grand Orient in accordance to the terms of the Article 123 of the Constitution by which we are ruled.

The Council of Government took the oath of office before the Assembly of the Masonic Representation at an irregular meeting on the 10th instant, composed of brothers:

President—MIGUEL BABTISTA MACIEL, 33°,

JOAO EUSEBIA D'OLIVEIRA, 33°,

JAYME LARCHER, 33°,

JOAO D'ANTHONGUIA DE FRANCA NETTO, 33°,

DR. JOAQUIM SALGUEIRO D'ALMEIDA.

At the same time we take occasion to inform you, by virtue of the last election, the Council of the Order is composed of the respectable Brothers

Representing the Scottish Rite,

AUGUSTO SEBASTIAO DE CASTRO GUEDES, 33°,

JOAO CAETANO D'ALMEIDA, 33°.

Representing the French Rite,

EDUARDO AMOUROUS,

ANTONIO RODIGUES PEREIRA COLLARES.

Representing the Symbolic Rite

Ancient and accepted),

JOSE DUARTE DO AMARAL,

CHARLES DE PEZERAT.

All communications sent to the Grand Orient Lusitano United Supreme Council of Masonry for Portugal should be addressed to Bro. Jayme Larcher, Travessa do Guarda Mor 35, Lisbon.

May the Supreme Architect of the Universe protect and favor you.

Receive, Very Ill.: Brothers, the assurance of our fraternal affection.

E. AMOUROUS, 33°,

Grand Secretary General.

SPAIN.

Returning home direct from South America sooner than anticipated, I was prevented from making the intended visit to Spain, but from Masonic sources I received trustworthy information justifying my action in 1878 in objecting to the recognition of certain parties claiming to be regular Masonic Grand Body of the Am.'. Acc'. Scottish Rite lately organized at Madrid by questionable authority and in an irregular manner, and fully endorses as well the resolutions passed by our Supreme Council at its session of 1880 relative to this subject. (See page 75.)

The following communication from the Grand Orient Supreme Council, 33°, for Spain (Sagasta Grand Body) is just received by me in reply to the resolutions passed by our Sup.'. Con'. relative to the death of our lamented Bro.'. James A. Garfield, late President of the United States.

[Translation.]

ORDO AB CHAO.

To the Glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

DEUS MEUMQUE JUS.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33°.

Health, Stability, Power.

The Grand Commander and Grand Master of the Supreme Grand Order of Spain sends

To the Illus.'. and Pow.'. Bro.'. Henry L. Palmer, Sov.'. Gr.'. Com.'. of the Sup.'. Council of Sov.'. Gr.'. Insp.'. Gen.'. of the 33°.', and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the jurisdiction of Masons in the North of the United States.

S. E. P.

ILLUSTRIOUS AND POW.'. BRO.'

Deep and profound is the grief produced in the hearts of all the sons of this classic country of chivalry and honor by the news of the wicked and treach-

erous deed by which the honorable brother, James A. Garfield, President of the United States, has been a victim; an act which has had its sad solution in the death of this Statesman, who was an honor to his country and to the world, at the very moment when from the sphere of the first magistrate of that great nation he prepared himself to continue the glories and traditions of that enlightened genealogy of renowned men who during a century have contributed to the unfolding and aggrandizing of that classic country of liberty in all its manifestations.

The cry of reprobation has been unanimous that the vile assassin who now covers the American nation with mourning has drawn from all Spaniards without political distinction; unanimous and more painful has been that of Masonry in this country, which not only weeps for the illustrious patriot, but for the more painful loss of a beloved brother; a model of virtues—the most firm column of our august institutions. For this reason the Gr. Or. of Spain, aware of the resolution approved by the Sup. Con. at the meeting of Sept. 20th., ult. (e. v.), would not be fulfilling a most sacred duty did they not manifest to you the active part they take in the universal bereavement caused by the sorrow that afflicts you, associating themselves to the unanimous feeling of universal Masonry painfully affected by the profound misfortune it suffers in the person of their most illustrious Bro.:

To testify these feelings in the only form possible, the Gr. Or. which I have the honor to preside over has ordered that all the Lodges of our Obedience pay during three consecutive meetings when they open and close their proceedings, fun. bat. to commemorate the memory of the Very Illus. and Pow. James A. Garfield, whose loss we cannot too much deplore.

At the proper time has Spanish Mas. ordered that through you should be manifested to the family of the Illust. departed and to the Masonic Bodies to which he belonged during his life the deep sorrow that we feel at the news of his death, who was an honorable citizen, a brave defender of the cause of humanity, to which our cares are devoted.

Reiterating the expression of our sorrow, we greet you Illust. and Pow. Bro. with the signs which are known to us, sending to the Masons in your Jurisdiction fraternal greeting of their Brothers of the Supreme Council of Spain.

Done at the Orient of Madrid, the 29th October, 1881 (E. V.).

ANTONIO R. ORTE,

Grand Commander.

JUAN UTOR FERNANDEZ,
Grand Sec. Gen.:

ITALY.

Since the close of the annual session of our Supreme Council, I have received a circular from the Supreme Council at Turin which I deem of sufficient importance to insert in this report. In view of the remarks made during the annual session regarding the present attitude of the parties contesting for supremacy in Italy, and the documents forwarded to our Council from the Center at Rome, it seems to me that this communication is eminently worthy of attention, and that its conclusions should be adopted for our government.

[*Translation.*]

T. : T. : G. : O. : T. : G. : A. : O. : T. : U. :

Supreme Council 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Masonic Jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Italy.

GRAND ORIENT OF TURIN,
August 30th, 1881, E. : V. : }

To all the Supreme Councils of the Anc. : Acc. : Scottish Rite :

ILL. POW. : Sov. : GR. : COMMANDER:

We have received from the Executive Power of the Supreme Council of Switzerland a circular dated August 8, 1881, in which Ill. : Bro. : Amberny states that "In consideration of the desires expressed by the Supreme Councils of France and Belgium, he declares the decree of March 18, 1880, to be null and void, and the same relation maintained as existed September 5, 1875."

To avoid any inference of error on the part of the Confederated Councils as regards the import of this last circular the Supreme Council for Italy deems it necessary to make a retrospective statement relative to the causes which have occasioned the present confused state of affairs and the vicissitudes accompanying it.

In 1862 the Supreme Council of Italy was organized at Turin by Ill. : Bros. : Ferdinand Ghersi, Frederic Piret and Gabriel Murin, all of whom were regular members of the 33d degree.

In 1864 the seat of the Italian government being transferred from Turin to Florence, some Members of the Supreme Council of Turin, residents from that time at the new capital, endeavored also to remove this Sup. : Con. : to Florence. Ill. : Bro. : Ghersi becoming aware of this intention to violate the statutes, assembled all of the members of the 33d degree then in Turin, and, with their consent, protested against the new authority instituted at Florence, and at this time other Supreme Masonic authorities had been illegally organized at Naples and Palermo. The Sup. : Con. : of Turin, to avoid all equivocation as regards the regularity and legality of the various

centers which claimed recognition, appealed to the regular powers of the Scottish Rite, demanding an inquiry, to which attention was given by the two Supreme Councils in the United States of America.

This mission was intrusted to Ill. Bro. Albert G. Goodall, who for this object made two journeys to Italy, examined into the question in detail, and decided that the Supreme Council sitting at Turin was the only regular and legitimate Masonic power of the Scottish Rite for the Kingdom of Italy and its islands.

It follows from this that the legitimacy of the Supreme Council for Italy recognized by the two Sup. Cons. for the United States of America was gradually recognized by many other regular powers of the Anc. Acc. Scottish Rite.

At the time of the meeting at Lausanne of the Convention of the Sup. Con. in September, 1875, only the Supreme Council of Turin was called, and there represented the Scottish Masonic Rite for Italy, and to verify this statement we give the following fact :

The preceding 24th of July, before the meeting of the said Convention, the Supreme Council of Switzerland received from Bro. Tamaio, signing himself as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Orient of Italy, and Grand Commander of the Sublime Consistory of Rome, the request that the representatives of the different Supreme Councils of the 33d degree for Italy should be admitted to the Convention, for the purpose of deciding which should be recognized.

The Sup. Con. of Switzerland referred Bro. Tamaio to France (Sup. Con. of) relative to the subject, as directed at the meeting of the Convention, which did not invite the group represented by Bro. Tamaio, or any other pretended Sup. Con. to be present at the Convention.

At this time the Sup. Con. of Turin issued its decree of August 23d, 1875, by which it accorded to the dissenters at the center in Rome, represented by Bro. Tamaio, the conditions for their union with the Sup. Con., which conditions having been accepted by the dissenters, the Sup. Con. appointed as its third delegate, with Bros. Riboli and Levi, the said Bro. Tamaio, who, however, did not appear at the Convention.

After this, and at the *first* session, September 6th, 1875, the Convention recognized the Supreme Council at Turin as the single and only Supreme Masonic authority for Italy.

At its *second* session of September 7th, it named Ill. Bro. Riboli member of the second commission, and at the *seventh* session of September 18th, our delegates established with the others the Treaty of Alliance and a Confederation for the Sup. Con. of the Anc. Acc. Scottish Rite.

From the foregoing statement it is evident that the Supreme Council at Turin possesses all the rights included in Article 10th of said Treaty, by

virtue of which it has discarded the dissenters at Rome, who have broken the compact of August 23d, 1875 (as was amply demonstrated and specified in the circular of May 18th, 1879, forwarded to all the Supreme Masonic authorities). And by Article No. 11 no Supreme Council can interfere in the local contentions of Masonry in Italy.

The dissenters addressing themselves to the Executive power of the Confederation accusing this Sup. : Con. : of illegal proceedings towards them, the Sup. : Con. : consented to give explanations as requested by Ill. : Bro. : Ambergny, which verified its loyal procedure, and were examined by the Executive Power, which, upon the report of the Grand Chancellor, J. Duchesne, decreed on the 9th of June, 1877, as follows : "Considering the circular of May 1st, 1877, emanating from the Sup. : Con. : of Italy, tem "porarily sitting at Turin, and which requires the application of Article "11 of the Treaty of Alliance and Confederation of August 22d, 1875, "understood the report of its Grand Chancellor taking note of all the state "ments therein.

"In the obligation where it is stated in strict obedience to the law ;

"In conformity with Article 14 of the revised Grand Constitutions of "paragraph 4, preamble to the Treaty of Alliance and Confederation of "Articles 10 and 11 of said Treaty.

"Invites the Scottish Masonic Powers, forming part of the Confederation "of Supreme Councils of the Anc. : Acc. : Scottish Rite to recognize the "Supreme Council sitting temporarily at the Orient of Turin as the only "regular Power of the Anc. : Acc. : Scottish Rite for Italy."

After this decision, to our great surprise, the Ill. : Bro. : Ambergny addressed our Sup. : Con. : March 29th, 1878, proposing a reconciliation with the dissenters at Rome, which we accepted, not as an official affair on the part of the Executive Power, but as a special request, in favor of peace, and for the benefit of Masonry in Italy.

But the Ill. : Bro. : Ambergny, probably interpreting our consent as an act of obedience to the Executive Power, wished to impose upon us conditions dictated by himself ; and because our Sup. : Con. : refused them as detrimental to its right and authority and wholly favorable to the dissenters, on whom he desired to fully bestow the Supreme Masonic Authority in Italy, he hurled his decree of March 18th, 1879, in the absence of our Grand Representative, who would have certainly protested against its illegality.

The Sup. : Con. : of Turin at once protested against the abuse of the authority of the Executive Power, by its circulars sent to all the Sup. : Cons. : with copy of all its correspondence, with Ill. : Bro. : Ambergny, and nearly all the Supreme Councils, have responded that they recognize our Sup. : Con. : at Turin as the only Supreme Masonic Power for Italy.

And now, considering that the statements of the circular of August 8th, 1881, of the Executive Power, which asserts : "for the sake of peace, and " reserving to those interested all their rights according to their claims, that " it declares the Decree of 1880 to be null and void, and the same situation " maintained as in September, 1875," are directly in opposition to our rights confirmed at the Congress of Lausanne, because they refer us to the date of September 5th, before the official beginning of the convention, and consequently they annul the acts of the same convention by leaving to all dissenting bodies of Italy the privilege of reclaiming their asserted rights.

Considering that this decree, instead of advancing peace renews discord in the Masonic family in Italy, this Supreme Council declares that it is unable to accept this decree containing conditions prejudicial to the legality of its position, and it hopes that the Executive Power will issue another pure and simple repeal of the decree of March 18, 1879, and not March 18, 1880, as the dated is printed by error in the circular.

Receive, Pow.: Sov.: Gr.: Comm.: and True Ill.: Brethren, our most sincere and fraternal regards,

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander,

DE MILBITZ, 33°.

For the information of those who take an interest in the mixed condition of Masonry in Italy, and are not familiar with the facts or investigations made relative to the same during past years, it may be well to state that by a reference to my previous reports in our proceedings of 1868, 1870, and 1871, also in the address of the Grand Commander for 1871 and 1872, with accompanying documents, will be found statements which, with subsequent publications and an exhaustive review of the subject in the Bulletin of the Southern Supreme Council for 1876 and 1877, give its history and demonstrate that there has been no decided improvement for the past twelve years, either in the regularity of their system, their work, or their unity.

The parties now composing what is known as the Center at Rome are the same that separated from the Regular Grand Body at Turin, and following the fortunes of the National Government located with the capital, first at Florence, in 1864, then at Rome, are more or less identified with the politics of the country, following to some extent their earlier teachings of secret societies and the Continental system of Masonry, so different from that which we adopt and practice as to make it questionable if they can be accepted in the universal Masonic family. Localizing their center at Rome as the " Italian Family," claiming unwarranted jurisdiction at home and abroad, and adopting the varied titles of Grand Consistory, Grand Orient, Grand Lodge, Grand Center, and Supreme Council, as occasion seemed to demand, according to their peculiar ideas and aspirations, they have made their body conspicuous for its irregularity, and demonstrated that their attempt to force the regular Supreme Council to change its See, and failing in that, to

organize a spurious body in its place; is but a continuation of their futile efforts for years past for a recognition.

However desirable it may be that the Orient of the Supreme Council should be located at the National Capital, that event cannot be accomplished by unlawful organizations, nor by appealing to Foreign Grand Bodies, but only by the consent of the lawful Supreme Council at Turin, recognized since 1873 as the only regular Masonic Authority of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Kingdom of Italy.

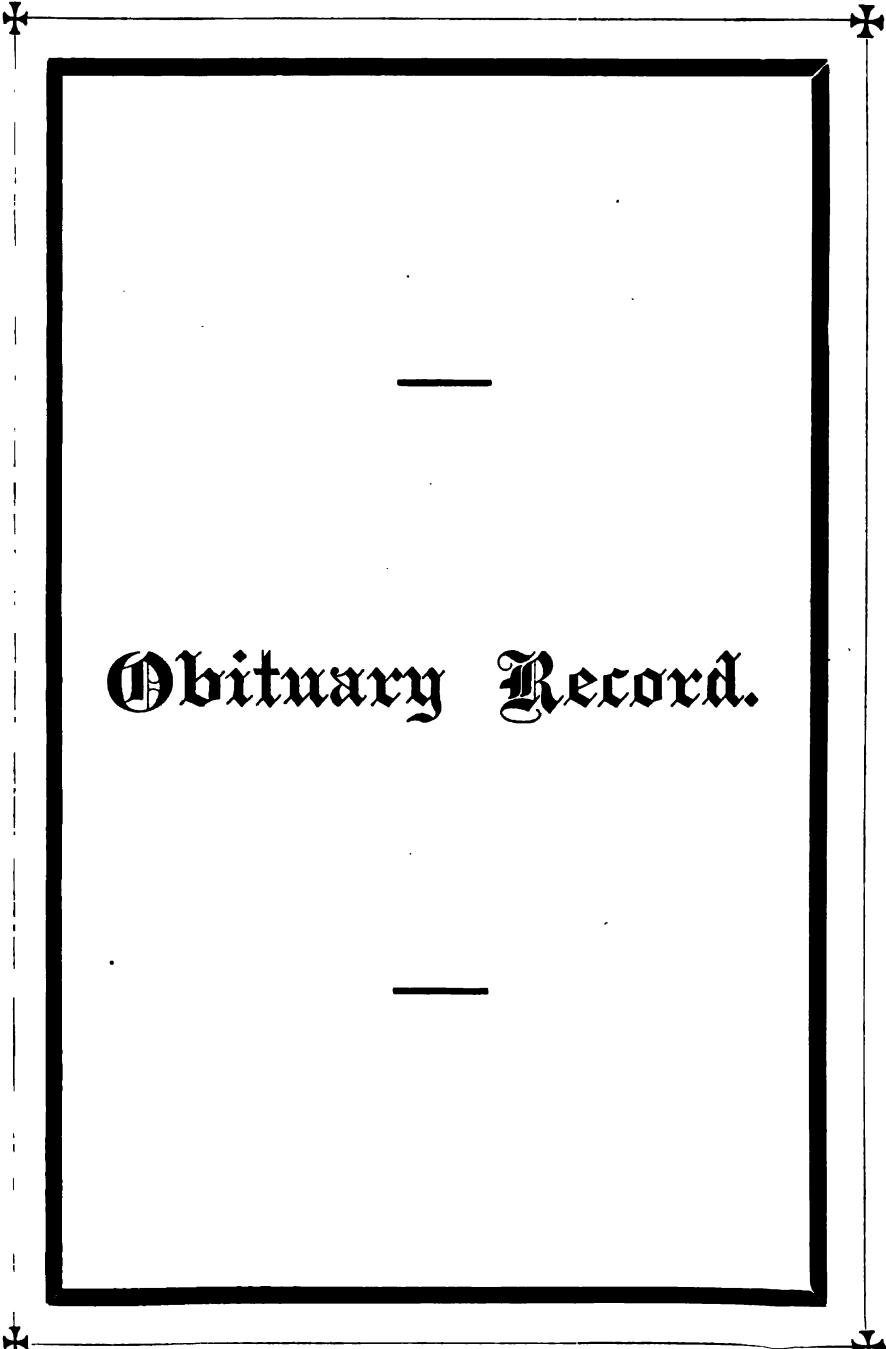
Most fraternally yours,

ALBERT G. GOODALL, 33°,

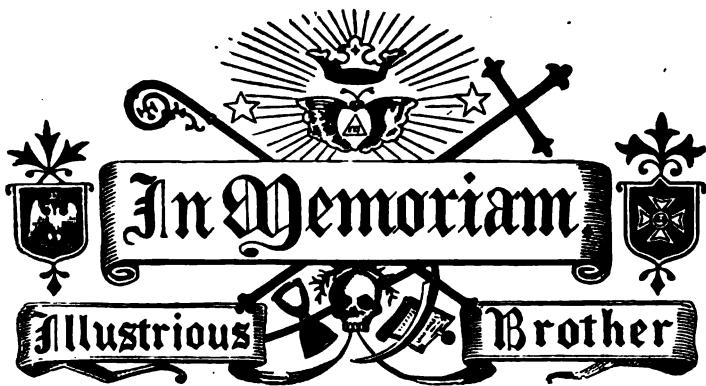
Special Foreign Representative.

NEW YORK CITY,

November 15, 1881, E. V.:



Obituary Record.



Killian Henry Van Rensselaer,

Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of
Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the 33d and last degree
for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S.

From May 23d, 1862, to May 17, 1867.



BORN IN ALBANY, N. Y.,

SEPTEMBER 9, 1801.

Made a Mason in N. Y. May, 1822. Received the Ineffable Grad's in 1824.

Devoted his whole Masonic life to the advancement of the

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

DIED AT HIS HOME IN CALIFORNIA,

Near Cincinnati, January 29, 1881.

"The rest is silence."

KILLIAN HENRY VAN RENSSLAER,

Son of General Henry K. Van Rensselaer (who was a member of Franklin's Grand Lodge of Perfection, founded at Albany in 1787), was born at the family mansion in Greenbush (now East Albany), New York, September 9th, 1801. He was married to Martha Ross, of Otisco, Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1825.

He was initiated, passed and raised in Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 245, in Amber, Onondaga Co., N. Y., in May and June, 1822; exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Amber Chapter of R. A. M. Masons, in Onondaga Co., N. Y., June and July, 1823; created a Knight Templar in Rochester, N. Y., August, 1830, by three Sir Knights of the Order—Major Discal, Captain Burgess and Sir James Morris, of the English Army of Canada; dubbed and invested with spurs and star (Red Cross) of the Order; was healed and constituted Knight of the Red Cross, Knights Templar and appendant Orders in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Commandery of Knights Templar, by Sir John Christie, June, 1842; admitted an honorary member of Washington Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 1, of Hartford, Connecticut, June 23, 1847. He received the Ineffable Grades of the Scottish Rite, and the grades conferred in a Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem, in Yates Lodge of Perfection and Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem, in Amber, Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1824 and 1825. The remaining grades of the Rite, from the 19th to the 32d inclusive, at the hands of J. J. J. Gourgas, M. P. Sov. G. Commander of the Sup. Council for the N. Jurisdiction, in the city of New York, in the year 1848, and was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the 33° June 17, 1845, and elected an active member of the Supreme Council, 33°, for the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S. on the same day.

Appointed Ill. G. M. of Ceremonies of the Sup. Council in 1848, which position he resigned in 1851, and was appointed Deputy Inspector General of the Supreme Council for Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. In 1851 he, as Deputy for Ohio, instituted an Ineffable Lodge and Council of Princes of Jerusalem at Columbus, Ohio. The same year instituted a Lodge and Council in Pittsburg. December, 1852, dispensation granted for Lodge and Council at Cincinnati. The bodies instituted early in 1853. Through his recommendation, as the Deputy, a dispensation for a Consistory in Cincinnati was granted in 1853, and fully organized by Bro. Van Rensselaer, on December 27 of that year. In 1856 organized a Lodge and Council in Cambridge, Ohio, and in 1859 organized and established Lodge, Council and Chapter in Cleveland, Ohio.

He was elected P. Lieutenant G. Commander of the Sup. Council, August 25, 1860. May 28, 1862, he was elected M. P. G. Commander of

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the S. Council, which office he continued to fill until the "Union" of the two Supreme Councils, May 17, 1867.

His active labors in Masonry terminated with his retirement from the office of M. P. G. Com., although he continued to attend regularly the annual meetings of the Supreme Council thereafter, up to the last session before his decease. Bro. Van Rensselaer did more than any other man towards popularizing the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry.

When he first became active in the Rite it was almost unknown in the country, and there was a wide-spread and deep-seated prejudice against it. When he died the Rite was strong and popular, and embraced on its roll of membership nearly all the leading Masons of the country. Of Bro. Van Rensselaer it may truly be said he was a "Scottish Rite Mason," and as such we refer to him in our obituary notice.

On June 17, 1875, Brother Van Rensselaer celebrated his "golden wedding," his amiable and esteemed wife being then alive. The occasion was a pleasant and memorable one to the Cincinnati Masons, hundreds of whom went out to the venerable brother's home to pay their respects to them.

Soon after the meeting of the Supreme Council, last September, Bro. Van Rensselaer's health began to fail him, the infirmities incident to so advanced an age as he had reached began to settle down upon him. First confined to his room, next an almost helpless invalid, he languished on for many long, weary weeks, serenely waiting for the inevitable; without a struggle he met the last enemy, and quietly sank to rest, at his home in the village of California, near this city, on the evening of January 29, 1881,

Requiescat in pace.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

ENOCH T. CARSON, 33°.



James Kimball,

**AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.**

N. M. J. U. S. A.

BORN IN SALEM, MASS.,

OCTOBER 14, 1808.

DIED IN THE SAME CITY,

NOVEMBER 29, 1880.

JAMES KIMBALL, 33°.

The whitened grain is cut down by the sickle of the reaper, and no one asks the question, Why do you this? The mellow fruit is plucked from the bough, and gathered into the treasury of wealth and use.

Our Ill. Bro. James Kimball was, like the grain, whitened and ready for the reaper, Death; like the fruit of luscious pulp and golden with the sunlight, ready to be garnered into the treasure-house of heavenly societies. The death of our lamented friend, after a life of more than three score and ten years, full of useful labor, of kindly influence and of inspiring charity, is not to be received as an occasion of questioning or relenting, but as the beautiful and appropriate fulfillment and finish of an earthly career that had been inspired by a spirit so pure and holy, that it was

“made immortal on the day
It ceased the dusty grains of time to weigh.”

James Kimball was born in Salem, Massachusetts, October 14, 1808, and died in the same city, November 29, 1880, at the ripe age of 72 years, 1 month and 15 days. He was the son of James Kimball and Catharine, born Russell. He was educated at the public schools of his native city, entering the Salem Latin School in January, 1819, continuing his classical studies until April, 1822. The death of his father in 1821 brought his contemplated curriculum of education to a premature close.

Immediately upon leaving school he commenced the trade of a cabinet-maker, with Mr. Thomas Needham, of Salem, in whose employ and under whose instruction he served a full apprenticeship in accordance with the usage of the times, until he was 21 years of age, and then entered into a co-partnership with his employer, Needham, continuing a prosperous business for twelve years. At the end of this time he took the business on his own account, adding to it the specialty of manufacturing chairs for the foreign and domestic trade. In this enterprise he was eminently successful, until the transfer of the commercial industries of Salem to the ports of Boston and New York had converted this thriving and busy town and port into what its name prefigured, the “City of Peace.” In 1860 he closed up his commercial business, and was elected one of the Commissioners for the County of Essex, and in this capacity served his fellow citizens for six successive terms of three years each, and until December 21, 1878. This repeated endorsement of his fidelity by the suffrages of his constituents at the polls is of itself a sufficient meed of praise, and assures us that he was honest and equitable in his decisions, and faithful and cautious in the demarcation and

allotment of the rights of the parties whose interests were submitted to his consideration. For the last ten years of this long service he was made Chairman of the Board.

His sound wisdom and practical judgment were repeatedly and in many ways invoked to advance and further the interests of his native town and city, after that town had grown to the dignity of a municipal incorporation. For many years he served with efficiency as a member of her School Committee, having the supervision of all grades of her public education. For the years 1889, '40, '41, '42 and '43, and again for 1855, he was an influential member of the Common Council; and for 1857, and again for the year 1880, he was charged with the duties of Alderman of the city. In 1855, by the concurrent action of the two branches of the City Government of Salem, he was elected one of the Corporators and Trustees of the Plummer Farm School for Boys, in Salem, founded under a bequest of Miss Catharine Plummer, of that city, and continued to be re-elected to that trust until 1880. In 1880 he was admitted a member of the Salem Charitable Mechanic Association, and remained throughout his life a zealous friend of the institution, and an active worker in all its affairs, but especially in the establishment and growth of their present valuable library. In 1825 he was elected its librarian, being as yet but 17 years old, and served in that capacity for 16 years. He was also successively secretary, director, and president of the Association, filling the last named office for the three years, 1856, '57 and '58.

He was one of the Board of Managers of the Salem Lyceum from 1857 to 1867, and vice-president of the corporation from 1867 to 1879. From 1850 he was an active member of the Essex Institute, contributing many interesting historical papers for the historical collection of the Institute—was elected its Curator of History in 1876, '77 and '78, and often gave familiar lectures before that body on the earlier annals of his native city.

Early interested in military matters, he enlisted in 1832 in the Salem Mechanic Light Infantry, served in all the subordinate grades, and as captain from the year 1838 to 1842, when he resigned.

He also represented his city in the Massachusetts Legislature, in the years 1845, '46 and '57, serving especially upon the Committees on Military Affairs, and Public Charitable Institutions.

He was at the time of his last sickness and death still busy in the arduous and absorbing labors of an alderman, and it is not surprising that in the recognition of a public career so long, busy, various and faithful, the City Government of which he was a member should express such generous praise as is found in the following resolutions adopted by them:

“ IN COUNCIL, SALEM, Nov. 29, 1880.

“ *Resolved*—That in the death of Alderman James Kimball, at the ripe age of seventy-two years, the city of Salem is called upon to part with one more

of a class of her citizens, admirable alike in their private and public relations, whom she can ill afford to spare. Entering the City Council more than forty years ago, in the early days of our municipal organization, he has been called at short intervals, ever since, to one position or another of trust and honor. During all the years of his manhood, whatever has touched the interests of Salem has touched him, and it would be hard to point to any public movement, whether it be educational, reformatory, political, industrial or social, which has enlisted the efforts of our worthiest citizens and has not owed something to his energy, intelligence, or cheerful contributions of time and means.

"*Resolved*—That while it would be impossible to close an official connection with our late colleague, marked on his part with such uniform urbanity of bearing, such intelligence, insight and fidelity to every trust, without a formal recognition of these admirable qualities, we desire that the record may none the less evince the sincere regard we feel at the loss of one who has been faithful in friendship, honorable in every relation of life, prompt in charity, wise in counsel, and full of good works. Such a career as that just closed goes far to illustrate the grand possibilities of American citizenship, and to round out the measure of a useful life."

In 1858 he was appointed by Gov. Banks, the Agent of the Commonwealth, to receive in charge the Essex Bridge (situated between Salem and Beverly), whose charter had expired by limitation, and to manage its affairs on behalf of the State, till such time as it should be laid out as a public highway, which was done by order of the Legislature in 1868.

Our Ill.: Bro.: Kimball was a man of decided and aggressive political principles. On arriving of age he espoused the doctrines of the National Republicans, so called, and of the same party under the name of Whig, continuing an active and zealous worker in their ranks until the division which took place in 1848 upon the doctrines of Anti-Slavery. At once and with energy he took his place with the new party, who were called by their opponents "Conscience Whigs," but by themselves "Freesoilers."

He was elected chairman of the first Freesoil County Committee of the County of Essex, and in 1849 a member also of the State Committee, and served on both boards so long as that organization continued its independent existence. To promote the faith and progress of the new party Bro.: Kimball was largely instrumental in the establishment of the Freesoil newspaper, called the *Essex County Freeman*, the first number of which was issued August 1, 1849, under the editorial management of Gilbert L. Streeter, Esquire. This journal was ably supported by the wealth and the talent of the prominent leaders of the new party in the county, and continued to disseminate its faith until 1854, when the union of the Freesoilers with the Free Democracy terminated its mission. Its business affairs for the last two years of its existence were conducted by our Brother. Upon the organization of

the Republican party in Salem, our Ill.: Bro.: was elected chairman of the City Committee, in 1857.

James Kimball, was also a consistent Christian, abounding in charity, and taking deep pleasure in doing all that lay in his power to benefit the poor and distressed. For many years, a stated per centage of his income was sacredly devoted to charitable purposes. His religious connections were with the Crombie Street Congregational Church, of which he was for 48 years an able and valued member.

James Kimball, June 26, 1834, was married to Maria Giddings Putnam, by whom he had five children, one of whom died young, and the other four, three daughters and one son, survive him. His first wife deceased April 28, 1858, and on January 18, 1861, he married for a second wife Ruth Putnam Stevens, who also survives him, to mourn the loss of his strong wisdom, his tender and abiding love, his faithful, constant and sufficient support.

The attention of our Brother was first attracted by Odd Fellowship, and he became a charter member of the first lodge of that Order instituted in Salem, November 6, 1843, and called the Essex Lodge No. 26. He was elected its Noble Grand, April 1, 1844. He was a petitioner also for Fraternity Lodge No. 118, in 1846, to be located in Salem, and served as its first presiding head. In June, 1846, he received the Patriarchal Degree, in Tri-mont Encampment, in Boston. He was initiated into the sublime mysteries of Ancient Craft Masonry in Essex Lodge F.: and A.: M.: in June, 1851. From this Lodge he dimitted in 1871, and was elected to membership in Starr King Lodge in 1873.

The Capitular degrees were conferred upon him in Washington R.: A.: Chapter of Salem, in May, 1855. In the following June he was elected Excellent King, and subsequently exalted to the dignity of High Priest, in which office he ably served his Companions in the years 1856 and '57, and again in 1863, '64 and '65. In the interim of this service, he was elected Grand Scribe of the Grand R.: A.: Chapter of Massachusetts for 1858, and Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the constitutional term of three years, covering the years 1859, 1860 and 1861. It was to his suggestion, adopted by the Grand Body, that we are indebted for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence; and our Ill.: Bro.: was, by his successor, made the first incumbent of that honorable office.

The Cryptic degrees he received in Boston Council of R.: and S.: Masters, in May, 1861, and was elected M.: I.: Grand Master of the Grand Council of Massachusetts in 1862.

The orders of Knighthood were conferred upon him by Winslow Lewis Commandery K.: T.: in November, 1866, and he was elected and served as the Treasurer of that Body from 1867 until the time of his death.

In the latter part of 1862, and the early part of 1863, Ill.: Bro.: Kimball was enlightened in all the Degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite,

in the Boston Lodge of Perfection, Boston Council Princes of Jerusalem, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and Boston Sovereign Consistory. He afterwards became a Life-Member of the Massachusetts Consistory.

At the organization of Sutton Grand Lodge of Perfection in Salem, April 3d, 1864, he was elected its Thrice Potent Grand Master, which office he held until March, 1871, when he declined in favor of Ill.^r. Bro.^r. George H. Peirson, and accepted the office of Grand Secretary, K.^r. S.^r. and A.^r., of which office he was the incumbent when he died.

He was made Honorary Member of Washington R.^r. A.^r. Chapter in 1866, a Permanent Member of the Grand R.^r. A.^r. Chapter of Mass. in 1858, and a Permanent Member of the Grand Council of R.^r. and S.^r. Masters, and of the General Grand R.^r. A.^r. Chapter of the U. S.

He was created an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of Sov.^r. Gr.^r. Ins.^r. Gen.^r. of the Thirty-third and last degree, Northern Jurisdiction, at the annual session held in New York City, in August, 1876.

And now this long and busy life is done; its trusts closed; its cares ended; its duties laid aside; its records sealed; its pains assuaged; its fears composed; and all the myriad things that

"Twixt sun and sward."

have made it useful, lovely, honest, and of good report, are gathered as the ripened grain into the granary where all the treasures of the past are stored.

"Death's mild curfew hath from work assailed,"

and our Ill.^r. Brother, now, as a messenger gone before,

"With inverted torch doth stand,
To lead us with a gentle hand,
Into the land of the great departed,
Into the silent land."

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

EDWIN WRIGHT, 32°, } Committee.
E. A. ANNABLE, 16°, }



George Henry Peirson,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

N. M. J. U. S. A.

BORN IN SALEM, MASS.,

JUNE 16 1816.

DIED AT THE SAME CITY,

FEBRUARY 8, 1881.

GEORGE HENRY PEIRSON, 33°.

To be good men and true is the paramount duty of life, grander than royal friendships, richer than kingly bounties. There may be good men and true; great men, who are never brilliant. They build the solid walls of domestic, social, municipal and national prosperity, strong that no convulsion may disrupt, mighty for defence against every attack; others put upon them the decorations that attract and fascinate the eye. They pronounce the words of plain wisdom and sound judgment, and carry all industries and skills forward to growths both new and useful; others proclaim them with an affluent beauty that is music to the ear and a capture of the heart.

Our Illustrious Brother, George Henry Peirson, was one of these simple, strong, great, good and true men, equal to an honest and commendable service in every place to which he was called; in every behalf of education alike of the muscle and of the mind; by the hearthstone of family and home; in the social and public enterprise of his town and city; as the deliberative and representative agent of civil peers; in the duties of military service and the responsibilities of military command; in the faithful discharge of private trust and public office; in the confidences of friendships, the ministrations of effective charity, and the fidelities of religious faith, but he was not calculated to win any public memorial to tell his worth. It is therefore the office of our private and richer acquaintance, and especially the duty of this Council, whose privilege it is to

"Catch comprehension at the skirt of Love,"

to embalm the memory of his robust character, his pure virtues, and his genial graces.

He was born in the town, now the city of Salem, in Massachusetts, on the 16th of June, 1816. He was the son of Thomas Honeycomb, of Leskard, County of Cornwall, England, and Celia Pierson, of Plymouth Dock, now Davenport, in the same county. His father was by trade a carpenter, supporting a family of nine children in all the comforts and accomplishments of a New England home. His mother was a woman of clinging affection, tenderly mindful of her family and her home that she had left for the new world of strangers. The American life was in no wise infelicitous to her, nor were its associations and duties either distasteful or unsatisfying, but her loving sentiment of home was hallowed by the remembrance of two brothers, George and Henry, who had gone thence into the spirit-land, and she was desirous that this son should be made, as far as might be, the memorial to her of her household loved and lost, by bearing the family name of the ma-

ternal line, and the Christian name of her kindred gone, and thus he became and was ever known as George Henry Peirson, and she maintained the poise of a cheerful spirit ever within the "threshold of sunshine."

Ill.: Bro.: Peirson received his whole education at the public schools of his native town, and at quite an early age learned the trade of blacksmith, which he carried on successfully for the long period of forty-three years, and indeed up to 1869, excepting only his in absence during the wars of the Great Rebellion. He early won and always preserved the enviable reputation of being the best skilled workman in his calling for all the country around.

The citizens of Salem showed their appreciation of his manly worth by electing him to various town offices, and also to represent them in the Legislature of the State for the years 1867 and 1868. In all of these positions he performed a useful and satisfying service.

At the early age of eighteen he enlisted in the military service of his native Commonwealth, and continued his connection with that department of our social strength until sometime in the year 1876. He first joined the Salem Mechanic Light Infantry, First Regiment, Fourth Brigade, on August 4, 1834. In this company and regiment, or in others belonging to the same general service, he filled nearly every rank of toil, of trust and of command, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of his fellow officers and privates during the whole of his long and continuous affiliation.

January 17, 1857, he was commissioned a Captain of his favorite company, the Salem Mechanic Light Infantry, being Co. B. of the Seventh Mass. Regiment, under Col. Dike, of Stoneham.

In 1861 he recruited his company to the maximum standard, and when the Seventh Regiment was disbanded his company was assigned to the Fifth Mass. Regiment, under the command of Colonel, afterwards General, Samuel C. Lawrence, of Medford. Capt. Peirson was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of this Regiment July 1, 1861, and though the Regiment was stationed for the most part at Washington and Alexandria, Virginia, yet he found occasion to do valiant and memorable duty in the battle of Bull Run. A military writer says: "I saw their steady advance under the enemy's fire of shot and shell;

* * * They came into the field by a flank movement, and then into column, with as much coolness as if they had been on an ordinary muster-field. They had to pass over an open field, exposed to the full force of the rebel batteries, but they did not waver in the least." "They gallantly maintained an advance position, in front of the enemy's batteries, to the close of the battle."

On the promotion of Col. Lawrence to be Brigadier General in 1862, Capt. Peirson was commissioned to succeed him as Colonel of the Fifth Massachusetts, which subsequently re-enlisted for nine months. The headquarters of the Regiment were at Newbern, North Carolina, though they were parti-

cipators in the severe battles at Kingston, Whitehall, and Goldsboro', and in several other less important engagements. When this term of service was ended, Col. Peirson had received from Major General Foster, under whose direction he had been, the complimentary note : "Your regiment has at all times faithfully performed their duty ; whatever they have done has been well done." He returned home and was mustered out of service. Again, however, in 1864, he entered the service of the United States as Colonel of the Fifth Mass. Regiment, recruited anew, but was not engaged in any fighting, being for the most part employed in the guard of military stations and forts within the State of Maryland.

General Peirson's military titles came chiefly from the domestic military service of his own Commonwealth, in which he was actively and influentially employed, as we have seen, for more than forty years, having filled every position from private to General of the Second Brigade. This last official duty he discharged from the date of his commission, July 26, 1866, until the year 1876. One of his companions in the army says of him : " It is but justice to General Peirson to say, that he was one of the most popular colonels of the Fifth Regiment, and the many favors shown the regiment during its term of service in the war was entirely due to his watchfulness and care over his command ; and being a thorough disciplinarian and tactician, the Fifth often received the posts of honor on the weary march or on the battle-field.

During his service in the army Bro. Peirson was entrusted with many important military commissions, notably that of President of the Military Commission and General Court Martial, during the hundred days service, held in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1864.

In 1870 he was elected and served as Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, an organization which places its beginning among the earliest records of our colonial history.

Ill. Bro. Peirson cherished with singular pleasure the memory of a very peculiar coincidence in his military fame, that while he entered the nation's service as a captain under that distinguished and gentlemanly officer, now Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence, he was also his immediate successor in the offices, first of Colonel, second of Brigadier General, and finally of Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

During his service in the army Bro. Peirson contracted a very dangerous disease, resulting in an " overflow of the heart," which under the severe treatment to which he was necessarily subjected for relief, greatly impaired a constitution otherwise unusually vigorous and strong.

His valuable services to his country, his impaired health, and his well known fidelity and integrity, at once indicated him as a proper object of notice and favor on the part of his government, and accordingly in April, 1869, he was nominated as postmaster of his native city, to which he was

commissioned by General Grant early after his first ascension to the presidency, and again in 1873, and yet again by President Hayes in 1877. His administration of this office has been popular, not only with the administration at Washington, but equally among the citizens of Salem.

Ill. Bro. Peirson married Mary Jane Bruce, of Salem, by whom he had five children, only one of whom, Mary Sutton Peirson, has survived him.

As a Mason our Ill. Bro. was a constant worker; from 1852 to 1874 he was never allowed to be without some official duty of importance to the Craft. He was Worshipful Master of Essex Lodge of F. and A. Masons for six successive years from 1856 to 1862, when he declined a re-election on account of his absence with the army. He was a Charter Member and the first W. M. of Starr King Lodge, in the year 1864, which charge he again relinquished as he again left for the seat of war in the service of his country. He was for two years Excellent King of Washington Royal Arch Chapter; and after having served a number of years as Generalissimo of Winslow Lewis Commandery of Knights Templar, was elected and served for three successive years as its Eminent Commander. His Templar Degrees were taken, however, not in Salem, but in the Boston Commandery of Boston, under those distinguished Sir Knights, Daniel Harwood as Eminent Commander and Wyzeman Marshall as Junior Warden, having been dubbed a Templar Knight December 19, 1855, and admitted to membership March 19, 1856.

He was instrumental in the revival of Salem Lodge of Perfection, which had been inactive for a long period of years, and was its Thrice Potent Grand Master for three years.

From 1866 to 1873, both inclusive, he was the efficient District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Ill. Bro. Peirson was elected to the 33° A. and A. Rite on January 6, 1871, and his Letters Patent bear the signature of J. H. Drummond as M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander.

Our deceased Brother was a skillful mechanic, a patriotic citizen, a faithful and honest public official, a reliable friend, a devoted son, husband and father, a virtuous and true Mason.

Fidelity and painstaking care continued to characterize all that he did, notwithstanding the increasing pain and weakness of his later years. His life, like a solid structure, was taken down stone by stone, and its attractions gently transferred from earth and the Lodge below, to Heaven and the Divine Lodge above, till on the eighth day of February, 1881, he passed away. And as his serene spirit gathered up the trailing robes of its past life, we can seem to see his old military zeal blending with his religious

faith, and stepping out into the untried world with the sweet and restful words of a soldier companion:

I lay me down to sleep
With little thought or care
Whether my waking find
Me here or there.

A bowing, burdened head
That only asks to rest
Unquestioning, upon
A loving breast.

My good right hand forgets
Its cunning now,—
To march the weary march
I know not how.

I am not eager, bold
Nor strong,—all that is past,
I am ready not to do,
At last, at last.

My half day's work is done,
And this is all my part;—
I give a patient God
My patient heart.

And grasp his banner still,
Though all its blue be dim,—
There stripes, as well as stars
Lead after Him.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

EDWIN WRIGHT, 32°, } Committee.
E. A. ANNABLE, 16°, }



Henry Chickering,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

N. M. J. U. S. A.

BORN IN WOBURN, MASS.,

SEPTEMBER 8, 1819.

DIED AT PITTSFIELD, MASS.,

MARCH 5, 1881.

HENRY CHICKERING, 83°.

Death is the "common lot," and millions pass away whose exit is scarcely noticed beyond the narrow limits in which they, as individuals, had moved.

But when one is removed by death who has become, by his public career, a person of note, and has been a good and true man and a valued citizen, an essential link seems to have dropped from the great human chain, which not only arrests the public attention, but is missed and mourned as far as the influence and power of the deceased have been felt. Such a link has been sundered by the death of Ill. Bro. Henry Chickering, which occurred at Pittsfield, Mass., March 5, 1881.

He was born at Woburn, Mass., September 8, 1819. His father, Rev. Joseph Chickering, was at that time pastor of the Congregational Church at Woburn, and afterwards at Phillipston, to which latter place the family removed in 1832.

Bro. Chickering availed himself of all the privileges which the common schools of the location afforded, and then completed a more advanced education at the academies in Westminster, Greenfield and Andover. At the latter place, at the age of fourteen, he began to learn the printer's trade.

This was a starting point for the long, honorable, and useful career in literature, politics, Masonry, the social circle, and the various branches of business which occupied and adorned his whole life.

He removed to North Adams in 1844, where, in connection with John R. Briggs, he established the "Transcript," receiving valuable aid in its editorship during the first year from Hon. Henry L. (now Senator) Dawes, with whom he enjoyed a firm and life-long friendship. In November, 1858, he purchased, with Henry A. Marsh, the "Berkshire County Eagle," of Pittsfield, Mass., but did not remove to Pittsfield till 1858, when he sold the "Transcript," which he had conducted together with the "Eagle."

On January 1, 1859, he became sole proprietor of the "Eagle," and so continued till July, 1865, when he sold to William D. Axtelle, his surviving partner, a one-half interest.

As editor and politician he was able, honest, firm in his convictions, and fearless and decided in their utterance. He sustained an unyielding allegiance to his political party, to the Masonic order, and to his church—though in politics he would occasionally vote for the opposite candidates when he considered that local interest might be better promoted by their election.

In political connections, whether local, state or national, he manifested great zeal and interest; and probably did more than any other citizen of his section, in shaping and pushing to success the principles which he regarded as vital to the honor and perpetuity of the Republican party. He was one of the oldest, ablest and most prominent editors and publishers in Western Massachusetts, and was for a time vice-president of the Massachusetts Press Association, and participated in its annual excursions with unwonted pleasure. He was first and foremost in every benevolent, patriotic and philanthropic movement; and in all the social amenities of life he seemed to occupy the center of a charmed circle.

Every trust committed to him, both in Church and State, he discharged with an honesty and ability that commend him as a pattern worthy to be followed by all who survive him.

He took an active part in all matters pertaining to his church, and was an earnest and devoted Christian worker; he was deacon of the Congregational Church at North Adams, and in 1861, after his removal to Pittsfield, was elected deacon of the First Congregational Church, which office he held till his resignation in 1878.

But it was his relation with Masonry that more particularly arrests our attention under the present circumstances. He was a true and zealous member of the Order; more than this, he was one of its prominent leaders. He thoroughly understood and ardently loved all its work, and became a learned master of all its principles, from its origin up to its present advanced status. He held many high and responsible offices in the various bodies to which he belonged, and seemed by nature peculiarly adapted to the discharge of all the duties thus imposed upon him. It was his constant aim to make Masonry what it should be—a benign and elevating influence. He had gathered a large and choice library, which included the wisdom, experience and deep research of the eminent Masons of the country.

He received his first degrees in Masonry in Lafayette Lodge at North Adams, Mass., March, April, and May, 1851, and afterwards became connected with all the different Masonic bodies in the State. Among the many important offices to which he was elected and appointed, and which he filled with distinguished ability and honor, the following may be mentioned: Master of Lafayette Lodge, North Adams, Mass.; Master of Mystic and Crescent Lodges, Pittsfield, Mass.; High Priest of Berkshire Royal Arch Chapter; Thrice Illustrious Master of Berkshire Council of Royal and Select Masters; Eminent Commander of Berkshire Commandery of Knights Templar for 1868, '69, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79 and 80; Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; District Deputy Grand Master of the 9th Masonic District of Massachusetts from 1861 to 1869, inclusive; Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts; Grand Captain

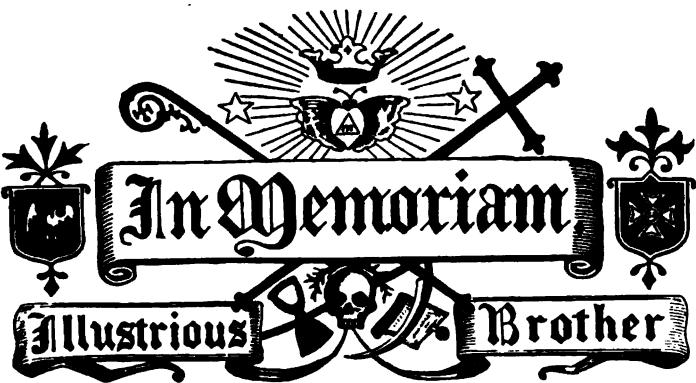
General of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Representative in Massachusetts of the Grand Lodge of New York; and also Director of the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of Western Massachusetts.

It may thus be seen that but few men have reached such high distinction in Masonry as did Ill. Bro. Chickering; and as a complete and crowning recognition of his eminent services as a Mason, he was, on the 22d of September, 1880, at Boston, created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the A. A. S. Rite, and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

But in the midst of all his distinguished services and his illustrious honors his earthly mission has ended; and while, as brothers, we can but deeply and sincerely mourn his loss, we can best immortalize his memory by striving to emulate his love and zeal in the great work to which his life was devoted, and by courageously taking up the burden which fell from his weary shoulders only at his death.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. RAY, 83°,
JOHN DEAN, 83°,
GEORGE E. BOYDEN, 82°. } Committee.



John A. Lefferts,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

N. M. J. U. S. A.

BORN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

IN 1815.

DIED AT JERSEY CITY, N. J.,

JULY 12, 1881.

JOHN AUGUSTUS LEFFERTS, 33°.

"Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath ?
Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or flattery soothe the dull cold ear of death ?"

No, but the memory of the departed can be kept green, their virtues emulated, and their example imitated.

Ill. Bro. Lefferts was called from among us on the 12th day of July, 1881, after a brief illness—the immediate cause of his death being paralysis of the heart.

He was born in New York City in 1815. In 1837 he went to Michigan, where he engaged in a manufacturing business for about twelve years. Returning to New York in 1849, he was engaged, with his brother, the late Col. Marshall Lefferts, in a general commission business, until 1860, when he embarked for himself in the business of enameling iron, in which he continued up to the time of his death.

He was made a M. M. in Old National Lodge, now known as No. 209. He was afterwards a charter member of Greenwich Lodge, No. 467, and Astor Lodge, No. 603, in both of which he served as W. M. He was exalted in Phoenix Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M., and knighted in Palestine Commandery, No. 18, K. T. He served as Eminent Commander of Palestine Commandery ; and after filling several offices in the Grand Commandery of the State of New York he was elected Grand Commander, which position he filled with marked ability for two years.

He received the degrees of the A. & A. Rite in the New York City bodies in 1858, and was created a Sov. Gr. Ins. Gen. of the Thirty-third Degree, and enrolled as an Honorary member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, on the 30th day of December, 1860.

As a man, he was handsome in form and prepossessing in features ; and in his manners he was always the same courteous gentleman. As a citizen and business man he was noted for his sterling integrity and high moral principle. As a Mason, he exhibited that fervency and zeal which should characterize all devotees of the Order, and endeavored to practise that purity of life and rectitude of conduct which should actuate all those who seek to enter the S. S. above. In his daily life and conversation, in his acts and

deeds, in all the relations of life, he seemed to act in accordance with the precept : "*Omnem credo diem tibi diluzisse supremum.*"

Such being his life, when his summons came

" To join
The innnumerable caravan that moves
To the pale realms of shade,"

He approached his grave

" Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Few men have lived a stronger life ; few indeed have made such loving friendship as fell to his share, and fewer still have left to their intimates such loving remembrance as will ever attach to the name of John A. Lefferts.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. BROWN, K. C. T.



George R. Chittenden,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

N. M. J. U. S. A.

BORN IN RICA, MONROE CO., N. Y.,

JULY 11, 1888.

DIED AT CHICAGO, ILL.,

AUGUST 27, 1881.

GEORGE R. CHITTENDEN, 33°.

Bro. George Redfield Chittenden, 33°, died at his residence in Chicago Ill., August 27th, 1881. He was born in the town of Riga, Monroe County New York, July 11th, 1833. He died of septicaemia, or blood-poisoning, caused by an extensive carbuncle formed on his back, after two weeks of intense suffering. He was married in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Dec. 15th, 1859, to Miss Nellie M. Treat, who survives him. Besides his widow, who has proved herself a woman of rare ability and excellence, most true and faithful as a wife and mother, he leaves four children: Kittie, aged 20; George, aged 18; Frederic, aged 13; and Harry, aged 10. It is gratifying to know that by a most generous provision by life insurance, he has left his family an ample competency.

Bro. Chittenden was a man of rare ability, unbounded energy, rare hopefulness, and unstinted generosity. He was naturally speculative, and engaged in many business ventures, some of which were successful and others disastrous. He became interested in the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, and was sent by that company to Europe, and established agencies in London and Paris. His first visit to Paris was during the French Exposition, when his resemblance to the first Napoleon attracted universal attention and comment, leading to a personal acquaintance with Louis Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie, from whom he received marked attention and kindness. He settled in Chicago in 1857, was engaged in prominent business enterprises, and at the time of his death was president of the Excelsior Refining Company at Gladstone, Ill., an enterprise which, under his constant care, was fast winning marked success.

He was a zealous and devoted Mason, and cherished most liberal purposes for the welfare of the various bodies with which he was connected. We have not attempted to give the dates of his affiliation with the various Masonic Bodies of which he was a member, as the records are not at hand, being destroyed in the great fire of Oct. 9th, 1871. He received the 33d and last degree of the A. A. S. Rite at the Session of the Supreme Council in Boston in November, 1871.

It had been his favorite desire and design to fit up ample and sumptuous quarters for the Scottish Rite Bodies in Chicago, and present them as a free will offering, and had he not been so suddenly stricken down in the fullness of his manhood, there is no doubt that this generous plan would have been consummated.

He was a man of ardent feelings, a warm, unselfish and devoted friend ; a faithful husband and father ; a rare and most genial companion, delighting in hearty hospitality, and, he leaves a lovely family and a large circle of appreciative friends to no common bereavement and sorrow.

The Supreme Council owes a choice chaplet of affection to his grave, and a recorded tribute of no common phrase and spirit to his name and memory.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

VINCENT L. HURLBUT, 38^o.



Albert Gallatin Mackey,

AN ACTIVE MEMBER, DEAN AND GR. SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE
SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-
GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,

FOR

THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

BORN IN CHARLESTON, S. C.,

MARCH 12, 1807.

DIED AT FORTRESS MONROE, VA.,

JUNE 20, 1881.



Edmund John Armstrong,

AN ACTIVE MEMBER AND GR.: CHANCELLOR OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

OF SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE

THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,

FOR

IRELAND.

DIED AT THE CITY OF DUBLIN, IRELAND,

JANUARY 27, 1881.

TABLEAU

OF THE

**OFFICERS, ACTIVE AND EMERITI MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL
OF SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF
THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,**

FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITH
THE DATES OF THEIR SEVERAL PATENTS.

Tableau of Honorary Members

OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL.

ALSO,

A COMPLETE LIST OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SEVERAL
CONSISTORIES S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, AND OFFICERS OF
THE OTHER SUBORDINATE BODIES UNDER THE
JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL,

Together with a List of HONORARY MEMBERS, Residents of other Jurisdictions

AND

GRAND BODIES of the ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE,

Recognized by, and in relations of Amity with this Supreme Council.

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INSPECTORS-GENERAL
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FOR THE

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OF AMERICA.

GRAND EAST, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

1881-1882.

OFFICERS.

HENRY L. PALMER.....	<i>M. P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander.</i>
CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY.....	<i>P.: Gr.: Lt. Commander.</i>
JOSEPH DAVIS EVANS	<i>Gr.: Minister of State.</i>
HEMAN ELY	<i>Gr.: Treasurer.</i>
CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE.....	<i>Gr.: Secretary General.</i>
SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE	<i>Gr.: Keeper of Archives.</i>
CHARLES T. McCLENACHAN.....	<i>Gr.: Master Gen.: of C:.</i>
HOMER STANLEY GOODWIN.....	<i>Gr.: Marshal General.</i>
WILLIAM R. HIGBY.....	<i>Gr.: Standard Bearer.</i>
GEORGE OTIS TYLER.....	<i>Gr.: Capt.: of Guard.</i>

REV. THOMAS R. LAMBERT, D. D.....	<i>Gr.: Prior.</i>
J. H. HOBART WARD.....	<i>Gr.: Marshal of the Camp.</i>
HUGH McCURDY.....	<i>Gr.: Marshal of the Camp.</i>
HENRY C. URNER.....	<i>Gr.: Marshal of the Camp.</i>

DEPUTIES.

GEORGE W. DEERING.....	Portland.....	For Maine.
JOHN CHRISTIE.....	Portsmouth....	" New Hampshire.
GEORGE O. TYLER.....	Burlington....	" Vermont.
BENJAMIN DEAN	Boston.....	" Massachusetts.
THOMAS A. DOYLE	Providence....	" Rhode Island.
CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER.....	Norwich.....	" Connecticut.
ROBERT M. C. GRAHAM.....	New York City "	New York.
JOSEPH H. HOUGH.....	Trenton.....	" New Jersey.
ANTHONY E. STOCKER.....	Philadelphia ..	" Pennsylvania.
DAVID BURNHAM TRACY.....	Detroit.	" Michigan.
ENOCH TERRY CARSON.....	Cincinnati ...	" Ohio.
ELBRIDGE G. HAMILTON.....	La Porte.....	" Indiana.
HOSMER A. JOHNSON.....	Chicago	" Illinois.
ALVIN BLODGET ALDEN.....	Milwaukee....	" Wisconsin.

TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

HENRY L. PALMER,	Term expires.....	1882
WILLIAM S. GARDNER,	" " -----	188
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SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,	" " -----	1885
R. M. C. GRAHAM,	" " -----	1886
CLINTON F. PAIGE,	" " -----	1887
CHARLES L. WOODBURY,	" " -----	1888

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

JOHN CHRISTIE, 33°	Portsmouth, N. H.
DANIEL SICKELS, 33°.....	New York, N. Y.
LUCIUS ROBINSON PAIGE, 33°.....	Cambridgeport, Mass.
WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33°	Boston, Mass.
WILLIAM SEWALL GARDNER, 33°.....	Newton, "
HOSMER ALLEN JOHNSON, 33°	Chicago, Ill.
ANTHONY EUGENE STOCKER, 33°.....	Philadelphia, Penn.
GEORGE WAITE DEERING, 33°	Portland, Maine.
CHARLES THOMSON McCLENACHAN, 33°	New York, N. Y.
HENRY CHAPMAN BANKS, 33°	" "

WILLIAM Pitt PREBLE, 33°.....	Portland, Me.
DAVID BURNHAM TRACY, 33°.....	Detroit, Mich.
JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND, 33°.....	Portland, Me.
BENJAMIN DEAN, 33°.....	Boston, Mass.
JOHN LIVY LEWIS, 33°.....	Penn Yan, N. Y.
ENOCH TERRY CARSON, 33°.....	Cincinnati, O.
JOSEPH DAVIS EVANS, 33°.....	New York, N. Y.
JOSEPH HOWELL HOUGH, 33°.....	Trenton, N. J.
WILLIAM RILEY HIGBY, 33°.....	Bridgeport, Conn.
CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE, 33°.....	Binghamton, N. Y.
GEORGE WHITFIELD BENTLEY, 33°.....	New London, Conn.
AARON KING, 33°.....	Nashua, N. H.
HENRY L. PALMER, 33°.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
ROBERT HARRIS FOSS, 33°.....	Chicago, Ill.
HEMAN ELY, 33°.....	Elyria, O.
JOHN HATCH GEORGE, 33°.....	Concord, N. H.
HOMER STANLEY GOODWIN, 33°.....	Bethlehem, Pa.
CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER, 33°.....	Norwich, Conn.
RUFUS WHARTON LANDON, 33°.....	Niles, Mich.
JOHN CAVEN, 33°.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
THOMAS ARTHUR DOYLE, 33°.....	Providence, R. I.
ROBERT MCCOSKY GRAHAM, 33°.....	New York, N. Y.
SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE, 33°.....	Boston, Mass.
ELBRIDGE GERRY HAMILTON, 33°.....	Laporte, Ind.
WALTER AUGUSTUS STEVENS, 33°.....	Chicago, Ill.
ABRAHAM TOLLES METCALF, 33°.....	Kalamazoo, Mich.
ALVIN BLODGET ALDEN, 33°.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°.....	Boston, Mass.
ALBERT GALLATIN GOODALL, 33°.....	New York, N. Y.
REV. THOMAS RALPH AUSTIN, 33°.....	Vincennes, Ind.
VINCENT LOMBARD HURLBUT, 33°.....	Chicago, Ill.
WILLIAM SUTTON, 33°.....	Salem, Mass.
GEORGE OTIS TYLER, 33°.....	Burlington, Vt.
CHARLES BROWN, 33°.....	Cincinnati, O.
BRENTON DANIEL BABCOCK, 33°.....	Cleveland, O.
JOHN LONGWORTH STETTINIUS, 33°.....	Cincinnati, O.
CHARLES EUGENE MEYER, 33°.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
SAMUEL HARPER, 33°.....	Pittsburg, Pa.

EMERITUS MEMBERS.

JOHN W. SIMONS, 33°.....	New York, N. Y.
*HOPKINS THOMPSON, 33°.....	" "
FRANCIS A. BLADES, 33°.....	Detroit, Mich.
J. CLARKE HAGEY, 33°.....	Shrewsbury, Penn.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

WITH THE DATES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PATENTS.

	Date of Receiving the 33d Degree.	Date of Active Membership.
JOHN CHRISTIE, 33°.....	April 3, 1845....	April 3, 1845
DANIEL SICKELS, 33°.....	May 15, 1849....	May 15, 1849
LUCIUS ROBINSON PAIGE, 33°.....	Mar. 20, 1861....	Mar. 20, 1861
WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33°.....	May 16, 1861....	May 16, 1861
WILLIAM SEWELL GARDNER, 33°.....	May 16, 1861....	May 16, 1861
HOSMER ALLEN JOHNSON, 33°.....	May 16, 1861....	May 16, 1861
ANTHONY EUGENE STOCKER, 33°.....	May 16, 1861....	May 16, 1861
GEORGE WAIT DEERING, 33°.....	May 16, 1861....	May 16, 1861
CHARLES THOMSON McCLENACHAN, 33°.....	Dec. 15, 1860....	July 12, 1861
HENRY CHAPMAN BANKS, 33°.....	Aug. 28, 1861....	Nov. 7, 1861
WILLIAM PITTR PREBLE, 33°.....	May 21, 1862....	May 22, 1862
DAVID BURNHAM TRACY, 33°.....	May 21, 1862....	May 22, 1862
JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND, 33°.....	May 21, 1862....	May 23, 1862
BENJAMIN DEAN, 33°.....	May 22, 1862....	May 23, 1862
JOHN LIVY LEWIS, 33°.....	June 5, 1862....	April 16, 1863
ENOCH TERRY CARSON, 33°.....	May 18, 1860....	May 20, 1863
JOSEPH DAVIS EVANS, 33°.....	May 21, 1862....	May 20, 1863
JOSEPH HOWELL HOUGH, 33°.....	May 22, 1863....	May 19, 1864
WILLIAM RILEY HIGBY, 33°.....	April 26, 1858....	Oct. 20, 1864
CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE, 33°.....	June 5, 1862....	Oct. 20, 1864
GEORGE WHITFIELD BENTLEY, 33°.....	Jan 28, 1863....	Oct. 20, 1864
AARON KING, 33°.....	April 13, 1863....	Oct. 20, 1864
HENRY L. PALMER, 33°.....	Aug. 6, 1863....	Oct. 20, 1864
ROBERT HARRIS FOSS, 33°.....	May 21, 1862....	May 17, 1865
HEMAN ELY, 33°.....	May 22, 1862....	May 19, 1865

* Charges pending, see Executive Session.

JOHN HATCH GEORGE, 38°.....	May 18, 1865.....	May 19, 1865
HOMER STANLEY GOODWIN, 38°.....	May 18, 1865.....	May 19, 1865
CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER, 38°.....	May 18, 1865.....	May 19, 1865
RUFUS WHARTON LANDON, 38°.....	May 22, 1863.....	May 19, 1866
JOHN CAVEN, 38°.....	May 19, 1866.....	May 19, 1866
THOMAS ARTHUR DOYLE, 38°.....	May 6, 1863.....	Dec. 13, 1866
ROBERT MCCOSKRY GRAHAM, 38°.....	Dec. 6, 1863.....	Dec. 13, 1866
SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE, 38°.....	Dec. 20, 1864.....	Dec. 14, 1866
ELBRIDGE GERRY HAMILTON, 38°.....	April 11, 1867.....	April 12, 1867
WALTER AUGUSTUS STEVENS, 38°.....	April 27, 1867.....	April 27, 1867
ABRAHAM TOLLES METCALF, 38°.....	May 2, 1867.....	May 2, 1867
ALVIN BLODGET ALDEN, 38°.....	Aug. 6, 1863.....	May 6, 1867
CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 38°.....	May 22, 1863.....	May 16, 1867
ALBERT GALLATIN GOODALL, 38°.....	Sept. 16, 1864.....	May 16, 1867
REV. THOMAS RALPH AUSTIN, 38°.....	May 2, 1867.....	May 16, 1867
VINCENT LOMBARD HURLBUT, 38°.....	May 18, 1865.....	June 26, 1868
WILLIAM SUTTON, 38°.....	May 21, 1862.....	Aug. 19, 1875
GEORGE OTIS TYLER, 38°.....	Nov. 13, 1873.....	Aug. 19, 1875
CHARLES BROWN, 38°.....	May 18, 1865.....	Sept. 22, 1881
BRENTON DANIEL BABCOCK 38°.....	Nov. 13, 1873.....	Sept. 22, 1881
JOHN LONGWORTH STETTINIUS, 38°.....	Nov. 13, 1873.....	Sept. 22, 1881
CHARLES EUGENE MEYER, 38°.....	May 19, 1866.....	Sept. 22, 1881
SAMUEL HARPER, 38°.....	Dec. 5, 1871.....	Sept. 22, 1881

PAST ACTIVE MEMBER.

JOHN SHEVILLE, 38°..... So. Englewood, Ill.

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1881—1882.

MAINE.

Edward P. Burnham, Saco,
Henry Lee Paine, Portland,
Henry H. Dickey, Lewiston.
Aurin L. Dresser, Portland,
Marquis F. King, Portland,

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Henry B. Atherton, Nashua,
Joseph W. Fellows, Manchester,
Thomas E. Hatch, Keene,
Albert R. Hatch, Portsmouth,
Natt Head, Hookset,
Frank A. McKeon, Nashua,
Oliver H. Phillips,
Charles G. Pickering, Portsmouth.

VERMONT.

Levi Underwood, Burlington,
George Henry Bigelow, Burlington.
Milton K. Paine, Windsor,

MASSACHUSETTS.

William R. Alger, Boston,
William W. Baker, “
E. Daniel Bancroft, Ayer,
Benjamin F. Butler, Gloucester,

Daniel W. Lawrence, Medford,
Wyzeman Marshall, Boston,
Henry Mulliken, “
Soren D. Nickerson,

George O. Carpenter, Boston,	Gilbert Nurse, Pepperell,
William H. Chessman, "	Henry P. Perkins, Lowell,
Charles C. Dame, Newburyport,	George W. Ray, Springfield,
John Dean, Worcester,	William A. Richardson, Cambridge,
Henry Endicott, Cambridgeport,	William F. Salmon, Lowell,
Percival L. Everett, Boston,	Charles A. B. Shepard, Boston,
James A. Fox, Boston,	William A. Smith, Worcester,
James H. Freehand, Boston,	Joel Spalding, Lowell,
Benjamin A. Gould, "	Richard S. Spoffard, Newburyport,
Samuel H. Gregory, "	Edward Stearns, Boston,
William H. Guild, "	John L. Stevenson, "
Charles B. Hall, Boston,	William D. Stratton, Boston,
John K. Hall, "	Zeph. H. Thomas, Jr., Cambridgeport,
Daniel Harwood, "	William W. Tucker, Boston,
Nicholas Hathaway, Fall River,	Frederick G. Walbridge, Boston,
Charles C. Hutchinson, Lowell,	Charles A. Welch, Boston,
Abraham H. Howland, Jr., New Bedford,	Otis E. Weld, "
Albert H. Kelsey, North Cambridge,	Charles H. White, "
Wm. F. Knowles, North Cambridge,	Edward A. White, "
Thomas R. Lambert, Charlestown,	Henry A. Whitney, "
Benjamin F. Nourse, Cambridgeport.	Marshal P. Wilder, "

RHODE ISLAND.

Newton D. Arnold, Providence,	Eugene D. Burt, Providence,
William B. Blanding, "	Albert H. Chaffee, "
	James B. Brayton, Newport.

CONNECTICUT.

*Edward W. Atwood, Bridgeport,	James L. Gould, Bridgeport,
Marcus C. Allen, "	James Kirker, Norwich,
Nathan A. Baldwin, Milford,	Henry L. Parker, Norwich,
Charles E. Billings, Hartford,	Charles W. Skiff, Danbury,
Francis Turner De Bussy, N. Haven,	Joseph K. Wheeler, Hartford,
	Charles Webb, Norwich.

NEW YORK.

James M. Austin, New York City,	Albert P. Moriarty, New York City,
William V. Alexander, "	Robert Macoy " "
Jesse B. Anthony, Troy,	John Moon, " "
Judson B. Andrews, Utica,	James McCredie, Buffalo,

*Charges pending, see Executive Session.

John R. Anderson, LeRoy,	Edwin J. Loomis, Norwich,
Edward H. Brown, Syracuse,	John Lutes, Rochester,
George Babcock, Troy,	William B. Newman, New York City,
John S. Bartlett, Elmira,	Aaron L. Northrop, " " "
A. Coloveloni, Brooklyn,	Darius A. Ogden, Penn Yan,
Joseph B. Chaffee, Binghamton,	Zenas C. Priest, Utica,
Otis Cole, Rochester,	*Robert E. Roberts, New York City,
John F. Collins, New York City,	Charles A. Rapallo, " " "
Abel Gay Cook, Syracuse,	Charles Roome, " " "
John S. Dickerman, Albany,	John C. Robinson, Binghamton,
Edward M. L. Ehlers, New York City,	Henry J. Shields, Brooklyn,
*Robert B. Folger, Brooklyn,	Seymour H. Stone, Syracuse,
John A. Foster, New York City,	Henry S. Sloan, Binghamton,
Townsend Fondey, Albany,	Wilson Small, New York City,
Walter M. Fleming, New York City,	John L. Sage, Rochester,
Hugh Gardner, " " "	Benjamin F. Styles, Troy,
George J. Gardner, Syracuse,	Gustavus W. Smith, New York City,
George W. Gilbert, New York City,	Wm. Lincoln Sage, Rochester,
Edwin Gates, Brooklyn,	Horace S. Taylor, New York City,
*John B. Harris, Brooklyn,	James Ten Eyck, Albany,
James W. Husted, Peekskill,	Charles H. Thomson, Corning,
John Hodge, Lockport,	Jacob R. Telfair, New York City,
John Innes, New York City,	John Vanderbeck, " " "
Joseph J. Jennings, New York City,	Harrison S. Vining, Brooklyn,
Samuel Jones, " " "	Alfred Woodham, "
Augustus M. Koeth, Rochester,	J. H. Hobart Ward, New York City,
Robert H. Waterman, Albany,	John D. Williams, Elmira.

NEW JERSEY.

Charles Bechtel, Trenton,	George Scott, Paterson,
John W. Cosad, Jersey City,	Marshall B. Smith, Passaic,
George B. Edwards, Jersey City H'ths,	Otis H. Tiffany, Newark,
William Wallace Goodwin, Camden,	George Tucker, Hoboken,
Marcus Higginbotham, Jersey City,	Warren Tucker, Newark,
William H. Jeffreys, Camden,	Charles S. Westcott, Elizabeth City,
John Wolverton, Trenton.	

PENNSYLVANIA.

James S. Barber, Philadelphia,	Franklin Garrigues, Philadelphia,
Charles W. Batchelor, Pittsburgh,	Christian F. Knapp, Bloomsburg,
Alfred Creigh, Washington,	Isaac D. Lutz, Harrisburg,
De Witt C. Carroll, Pittsburgh,	Isaac Muff, Philadelphia,

*Charges pending, see Executive Session.

Thomas R. Davis, Philadelphia,
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 William H. Eggle, Harrisburg,
 Sydney Hayden, Athens,
 John Hanold, Philadelphia,
 Townsend S. Hunn, Philadelphia,
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 Benjamin B. Hill, St. Petersburg,
 Augustus R. Hall, Philadelphia,
 Geter C. Shidle, Pittsburgh,
 Calvin L. Stowell, Rochester, N. Y.
 Frank L. Stowell, Olean, N. Y.
 Mark R. Muckle, Philadelphia,

Charles H. Kingston, Philadelphia,
 Alexander M. Pollock, Pittsburgh,
 Thomas R. Patton, Philadelphia,
 Robert Asa Packer, Sayre,
 Robert E. Patterson, Philadelphia,
 Andrew Robeno, Jr., "
 George E. Ridgeway, Franklin,
 John Sartain, Philadelphia,
 Henry Sartain, "
 John Vallerchamp, Harrisburg,
 Edward S. Wyckoff, Philadelphia,
 Gilman T. Wheeler, Ridgeway,

OHIO.

John E. Bell, Cincinnati,
 George H. Burt, Cleveland,
 Charles E. Bliven, Toledo,
 William M. Cunningham, Newark,
 George Hoadly, Cincinnati,
 Alexander B. Huston, Cincinnati,
 James Gordon, "
 Henry C. Urner, "
 Charles Christian Keifer, Urbana,
 William P. Wiltsee, Cincinnati,

Max J. Mack, Cincinnati,
 Flavius J. Phillips, Georgetown,
 J. Burton Parsons, Cleveland,
 Apollos M. Ross, Cincinnati,
 Benjamin F. Rees, Columbus,
 James Sutton Totten, Lebanon,
 Stith M. Sullivan, Dayton,
 Sheldon Sickels, Cleveland,
 Charles A. Woodward, Cleveland,

INDIANA.

Nathaniel F. Bosnall, New Albany,
 Algernon S. Chase, Richmond,
 Gilbert W. Davis, Indianapolis,
 Sydney W. Douglas, Evansville,
 George H. Fish, Evansville, P. O. Ad-
 dress N. Y. City,
 Phineas G. C. Hunt, Indianapolis,

James Washington Hess, Indianapolis,
 Nicholas R. Ruckle, Indianapolis,
 Martin H. Rice, "
 James G. Shields, New Albany,
 Joseph W. Smith, Indianapolis,
 Henry G. Thayer, Plymouth,
 Charles E. Wright, Indianapolis,

ILLINOIS.

Jonathan Adams Allen, Chicago,
 Charles H. Brower, "
 Jacob W. Brewer, Monmouth,
 Gilbert W. Barnard, Chicago,
 James B. Bradwell, Chicago,
 Frederick A. Wheeler, Chicago.

James H. McVicker, Chicago,
 John McLaren, "
 John O'Neill, "
 Benjamin F. Patrick, "
 Warren Purdy, "
 Henry H. Pond, Chicago,

DeWitt C. Creiger, Chicago,
 Haswell C. Clark, Kankakee,
 James E Church, Chicago,
 Wiley M. Eagan, "
 James H. Field, "
 William H. Gale, "
 Theodore T. Gurney, Chicago,
 Henry H. Getty, "
 James A. Hawley, Dixon,
 James C. Luckey, Polo,
 Eugene B. Myers, Chicago,
 Alden C. Millard, "
 Loyal L. Munn, Freeport,

James H. Paddock, Chicago,
 Amos Pettibone, "
 Henry C. Ranney, "
 William D. Rowell, Freeport;
 Alfred Russell, Chicago,
 Enoch B. Stephens, Chicago,
 Horatio N. Hurlbut, "
 Samuel E. Seger, Quincy,
 John C. Smith, Chicago,
 Jacob W. Skinkle, "
 William H. Turner, "
 Edgar P. Toby, "

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 Charles H. Brown, Grand Rapids,
 Richard A. Bury, Adrian,
 William Corbin, "
 James Fenton, Detroit,
 Perrin V. Fox, Grand Rapids,
 Charles T. Hills, Muskegon,

Augustus B. Taber, Detroit.

William P. Innes, Grand Rapids,
 John D. Jennings, Grand Rapids,
 James Eastman Johnson, Centreville.
 Andrew J. Kellogg, Detroit,
 Hugh McCurdy, Corunna,
 Charles H. Putnam, Hudson,
 Ozias W. Shipman, Detroit,

WISCONSIN.

Jared W. Crippen, Milwaukee,
 Albert V. H. Carpenter, "
 Jed P. C. Cottrill, "
 Melvin L. Youngs, "

Samuel F. Greeley, Milwaukee,
 William T. Galoway, Eau Claire,
 William T. Palmer, Milwaukee,
 John W. Woodhull, "

NON-RESIDENT HONORARY MEMBERS.

Charles Eugene Hill.....	Shanghai, China,
Harman G. Reynolds.....	Blue Rapids, Kansas.

TABLEAU
OF THE
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S. : P. : R. : S. : 32°.

AND
OFFICERS OF OTHER SUBORDINATE BODIES,

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

Together with a list of the Honorary Members, residents of other Jurisdictions, and Grand Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite recognized by and in relations of Amity with this Supreme Council.

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CONSISTORIES.

MAINE CONSISTORY S. : P. : R. : S. : 32°—PORTLAND.

Date of Charter: 22d Iyar, A. . M. . 5622—May 22, A. D. 1862.

Stated Meetings, fourth Fridays in March, June, September and December.

OFFICERS.

Marquis F. King, 33°	Ill. Commander-in-Chief.
Henry L. Paine, 33°	" First Lieut. Commander.
John M. Caldwell	" Second Lieut. Commander.
Rufus H. Hinkley	" Min. of State and Gr. Orator.
Jonathan A. Merrill	" Gr. Chancellor.
Samuel F. Pearce	" " Sec. and K. of S. .
Albion Keith	" " Treasurer.
George R. Shaw	" " Engineer and A. .
James H. Eaton	" " Hospitaler.

Gordon R. Garden.....	Ill. Gr. Master of Cer.:
Harrison B. Brown.....	" " Standard Bearer.
John C. Small.....	" " Capt. of the G.:
Warren Phillips.....	" " Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.**DUNLAP CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PORTLAND.**

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry L. Paine, 33°.....	M. W. and P. Master.
John M. Caldwell.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
Rufus H. Hinckley.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
C. W. Belknap.....	M. E. and P. Gr. Orator.
J. Ambrose Merrill.....	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
James H. Eaton.....	" " " Secretary.
Marquis F. King, 33°.....	" " " Hospitaler.
Gordon R. Garden.....	" " " Master of Cer.:
George E. Raymond.....	" " " Capt. of the G.:

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COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**PORLAND COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PORTLAND.**

Date of Charter: May 16, 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Gordon R. Garden.....	M. E. Sov. P. Gr. Master.
John M. Caldwell.....	G. H. P. Dep. Gr. Master.
Augustus S. Thayer.....	M. E. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Almon C. Waite.....	M. E. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Benjamin F. Andrews.....	Val. Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.
William O. Fox.....	" " Treasurer.
George E. Raymond.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Charles W. Belknap.....	" " Almoner.
Albert E. Webb.....	" " Master of E.:
Warren Phillips.....	Gr. Tiler.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.**YATES LODGE OF PERFECTION—PORTLAND.**

Date of Charter : May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph A. Locke.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Gordon R. Garden.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Samuel F. Bearce.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Albro E. Chase.....	Von.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
John H. Hall.....	Gr.: Orator.
William O. Fox.....	" Treasurer.
Thomas P. Shaw.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
John M. Caldwell.....	" Master of Cer.:
George E. Raymond.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
Orlando Leighton.....	" Hospitaler.
Warren Phillips.....	" Tiler.

LEWISTON LODGE OF PERFECTION—LEWISTON.

Date of Charter : August 16, 1876.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Fessenden Irving Day.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Francis T. Faulkner.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Theodore M. Varney.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
David Cowan.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Seth Davis Wakefield.....	Gr.: Orator.
Joseph Harvey Stetson.....	" Treasurer.
William W. Sanborn.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Charles H. Jumper.....	" Master of Cer."
John Garner.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
James T. Tarbox.....	" Hospitaler.
Archie Lee Talbot.....	" Tiler.



NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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CONSISTORIES.

EDWARD A. RAYMOND CONSISTORY—NASHUA.

Date of Charter : June 4, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Martin V. B. Greene.....	Ill. : Commander-in-Chief.
James P. S. Otterson.....	" First Lieut. : Commander.
Henry B. Atherton, 33°.....	" Second Lieut. : Commander.
Frank A. McKean, 33°.....	" Min. : of State and Gr. : Orator.
Addison Knight.....	" Gr. : Chancellor.
George Swain.....	" " Sec. : and K. : of S. :
John C. Knowles.....	" " Treasurer.
Q. A. Woodward.....	" " Engineer and A. :
William S. Atwood.....	" " Hospitaler.
John H. Clark.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Charles H. McKean.....	" " Standard Bearer.
Daniel J. Flanders.....	" " Capt. of the G.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

ST. GEORGE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—NASHUA.

Date of Charter : June 4, 1864.

Stated Meetings, third Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry B. Atherton, 33°.....	M. : W. : and P. : Master.
Frank A. McKean, 33°.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Sen. : Warden.
Albert Lull.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Jun. : Warden.
John C. Knowles.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Gr. : Orator.
Dana Sargent.....	Resp. : and P. : K. : Treasurer.
John C. Knowles.....	" " " " Secretary.
Elbridge P. Brown.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
John H. Clark.....	" " " " Master of Cer. .

NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PORTSMOUTH.

Date of Charter : May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional.

OFFICERS.

Washington Freeman.....	M. : W. : and P. : Master.
John R. Holbrook.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Sen. : Warden.
Oliver G. Fernald.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Jun. : Warden.
Albert R. Hatch, 33°.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Gr. : Orator.
Wingate N. Ilsley.....	Resp. : and P. : K. : Treasurer.
Thomas E. O. Marvin.....	" " " " Secretary.
William P. Walker.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
John Dame.....	" " " " Master of Cer. :
Joseph B. Upham, Jr.....	" " " " Capt. : of the G. :

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COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

GRAND COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—PORTSMOUTH,

Date of Charter : June 25, 1845.

Stated Meetings, the Annual, and at call.

OFFICERS.

John Christie, 33°.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Washington Freeman.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
John R. Holbrook.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Alfred J. Hill.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
John H. Cheever.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Wingate N. Ilsley.....	" " " Treasurer.
John Dame.....	" " " Master of Cer. :
Mercer Goodrich.....	" " " Master of E. :
John Nutter.....	Gr. : Tiler.

ORIENTAL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—NASHUA.

Date of Charter : June 6, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Elbridge P. Brown.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
James P. S. Otterson.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Henry M. Davis.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
John H. Clark.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
George Swain.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
John C. Knowles.....	" " Treasurer.
Frank A. McKean, 33°.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Martin V. B. Greene.....	" " Almoner.
William W. Bailey.....	" " Master of E. :

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LODGES OF PERFECTION.

INEFFABLE LODGE OF PERFECTION—PORTSMOUTH.

Date of original Charter : January 31, 1842, which was destroyed by fire
 November 30, 1865, and a new Charter was issued
 on the 19th day of May, 1866.

Stated Meetings, third Wednesday of January, April, July and October.

OFFICERS.

John Christie, 33°.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
John R. Holbrook.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
William P. Walker.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Charles W. Gardner.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Albert R. Hatch, 33°.....	Gr. : Orator.
Wingate N. Ilsley.....	" Treasurer.
Oliver G. Fernald.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
John Dame.....	" Master of Cer. :
John Nutter.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
Alfred J. Hill.....	" Hospitaler.
William B. Randall.....	" Tiler.

AARON P. HUGHES LODGE OF PERFECTION—NASHUA.**Date of Charter:** June 4, 1864.**Stated Meetings,** first Tuesday in each month.**OFFICERS.**

James P. S. Otterson.....	T. C. P. C. Gr. C. Master.
Aaron King, 33°.....	H. C. of T. C. Dep. C. Gr. C. Master.
George Swain.....	Ven. C. Sen. C. Gr. C. Warden.
Dana Sargent.....	Ven. C. Jun. C. Gr. C. Warden.
Elbridge P. Brown.....	Gr. C. Orator.
Frank A. McKean, 33°.....	" Treasurer.
John C. Knowles.....	" Sec. C. K. C. of S. C.
John H. Clark.....	" Master of Cer. C.
George P. Greeley.....	" Capt. C. of the G. C.
Edward P. Emerson.....	" Hospitaler.



VERMONT.

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CONSISTORIES.

VERMONT CONSISTORY S. : P. : R. : S. : 82°—BURLINGTON.

Date of Charter: August 18, 1874.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Russell S. Taft.....	Ill. : Commander-in-Chief.
George H. Bigelow, 83°.....	" First Lieut. : Commander.
George J. Stannard.....	" Second Lieut. : Commander.
William W. Henry.....	" Min. : of State and Gr. : Orator.
Sayles Nichols.....	" Gr. : Chancellor.
Myron W. Johnson.....	" " Sec. : and K. : of S. :
William Brinsmaid.....	" " Treasurer.
Cyrus Roby.....	" " Engineer and A. :
Ethelbert Selden.....	" " Hospitaler.
Ezra F. Elliot.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Daniel C. Barber.....	" " Standard Bearer.
Warren G. Reynolds.....	" " Capt. : of the G. :
George F. Morse.....	" " Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

DELTA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BURLINGTON.

Date of Charter: November 18, 1878.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

George J. Stannard.....	M. : W. : P. : Master.
Levi Underwood, 83°.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Sen. : Warden.
Sayles Nichols.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Jun. : Warden.
George H. Kinsley.....	M. : E. : and P. : Gr. : Orator.

William Brinamaid	Resp. : and P. : K. : Treasurer.
Ethelbert Selden	" " " " Secretary.
D. C. Barber	" " " " Hospitaler.
Cyrus Roby	" " " " Master of Cer. :
George F. Morse	" " " " Capt. of the G. :

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COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**JOSEPH W. ROBY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BURLINGTON.**

Date of Charter: Nov. 18, 1873.

Stated Meetings, second Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

George H. Kinsley	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
M. Wilson Johnson	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Warren G. Reynolds	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
William C. Bradbury	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Ethelbert Selden	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
William Brinamaid	" " Treasurer.
C. P. Currier	" " Master of Cer. :
George J. Stannard	" " Almoner.
Daniel C. Barber	" " Master of E. :
George F. Morse	Gr. : Tiler.

**MOUNT CALVARY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
MONTPELIER.**

Date of Charter: September 22, 1880.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of week the Moon fulls.

OFFICERS.

Frank H. Bascom	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Justus W. F. Washburn	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Charles H. Heaton	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
George W. Wing	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
William A. Briggs	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Stephen R. Colby	" " Treasurer.
Howard F. Hill	" " Master of Cer. :
Hiram S. Smith	" " Almoner.
Frederick F. Fletcher	" " Master of E. :
Henry Lowe	Gr. : Tiler.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.**HASWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION—BURLINGTON.**

Date of Charter: June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Myron W. Johnson.....	T. P. Gr. Master
Theodore F. Edgar.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master
George H. Kinsley.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Henry R. Conger.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Sayles Nichols.....	Gr. Orator.
William Brinsmaid.....	" Treasurer.
Ethelbert Selden.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Cyrus O. Currier.....	" Master of Cer.
Daniel C. Barber.....	" Capt. of the G.
George J. Stannard.....	" Hospitaler.
George F. Morse.....	" Tiler.

WINDSOR LODGE OF PERFECTION—WINDSOR.

Date of Charter: August 18, 1875.

Stated Meetings, last Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Marsh Olin Perkins.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
Edward Dana Sabine.....	H. of T. Deputy Gr. Master
Charles Jewett Jones.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden
Joseph S. Farnsworth.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Frederick L. Morse.....	Gr. Orator.
Henry Poor.....	" Treasurer.
Hugh Gilchrist.....	" Sec. K. of S.
William H. H. Perkins.....	" Master of Cer.
Pardon Knapp Whitney.....	" Hospitaler.
Dudley C. Perkins.....	" Capt. of the G.
John H. Humphreys.....	" Tiler.

GAMALIEL WASHBURN LODGE OF PERFECTION—MONT-PELIER**Date of Charter: August 18, 1875.****Stated Meetings, Tuesday of week on which Moon fulls.****OFFICERS.**

Howard F. Hill.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Stephen R. Colby.....	H. : of T. : Deputy Gr. : Master.
William A. Briggs.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
George W. White.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Edwin R. Morse.....	Gr. : Orator.
Chas. H. Heaton.....	" Treasurer.
Frank H. Bascom.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
Horace C. Bartlett.....	" Mas. : of Cer. :
Henry Lowe.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
Henry D. Bean.....	" Hospitaler.
Isaac M. Wright.....	" Tiler.



MASSACHUSETTS.

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CONSISTORIES.

MASSACHUSETTS] CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—BOSTON.

Instituted July 10, 1860. Chartered May 15, 1861.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

John L. Stevenson, 33°.....	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
William F. Salmon, 33°.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
George W. Ray, 33°.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
Henry G. Fay.....	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
Francis C. Hersey.....	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Alban S. Green.....	" " Sec.: and K.: of S.:
Thomas F. Temple.....	" " Treasurer.
William J. Stevens.....	" " Engineer and A.:
Samuel Mason, Jr.....	" " Hospitaler.
Thomas Waterman.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Alfred F. Chapman.....	" " Standard Bearer.
John H. Lakin.....	" " Capt.: of the G.:
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°.....	" " Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

MOUNT CALVARY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—LOWELL.

Instituted April 30, 1859. Chartered May 16, 1860.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday after the full of the Moon in each Month,
except June, July, August and September.

OFFICERS.

William F. Salmon, 33°.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
William E. Livingston.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Henry P. Perkins, 33°.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Lucien P. Stacy.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.

Joel Spalding, 33°.....	Resp. : and P. : K. : Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe.....	" " " Secretary.
Oramel A. Brigham.....	" " " Hospitaler.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn.....	" " " Master of Cer. :
Vernon O. Taylor.....	" " " Capt. : of the G. :

MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BOSTON.

Instituted March 11, 1863. Chartered Sept. 11, 1863.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in October, December, February and April;
also on Holy Thursday.

OFFICERS.

William D. Stratton, 33°.....	M. : W. : and P. : Master.
William H. Chessman, 33°.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Sen. : Warden.
Otis E. Weld, 33°.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Jun. : Warden
Samuel H. Gregory, 33°.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Gr. : Orator.
Benjamin F. Brown.....	Resp. : and P. : K. : Treasurer.
John Albree.....	" " " Secretary.
William J. Stevens.....	" " " Hospitaler.
Thomas Waterman.....	" " " Master of Cer. :
Edward L. Walbridge.....	" " " Capt. : of the G. :

LAWRENCE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—WORCESTER.

Instituted June 18, 1869. Chartered June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, quarterly.

OFFICERS.

Henry C. Wilson.....	M. : W. : and P. : Master.
Daniel Seagrave.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Sen. : Warden.
J. Paul Weixler, Jr.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Jun. : Warden.
George E. Boyden.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Gr. : Orator.
Timothy W. Wellington.....	Resp. : and P. : K. : Treasurer.
Nathaniel G. Tucker.....	" " " Secretary.
John Dean, 33°.....	" " " Hospitaler.
Porter Davis.....	" " " Master of Cer. :

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**LOWELL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—LOWELL.**

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered May 28, 1858.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday after the full of the Moon in each month,
except June, July, August and September.**OFFICERS.**

Hiram N. Hall	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master
Charles Morrell.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
William E. Livingston.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Elisha H. Shaw.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
George H. Chandler.....	Val. : Gr. : Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe.....	" " Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Charles Runals.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Samuel J. Gibby.....	" " Master of E. :
James W. B. Shaw.....	Gr. : Tiler.

**GILES F. YATES COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BOSTON**

Chartered February 17, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

George S. Carpenter.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Albert C. Smith.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Eugene H. Richards.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Jacob Silloway, Jr.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Benjamin F. Smith.....	Val. : Gr. : Treasurer.
John Albree.....	" " Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
E. Bentley Young.....	" " Master of Cer. :
William J. Stevens.....	" " Almoner.
Charles S. Bartlett.....	" " Master of E. :
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°.....	Gr. : Tiler.

MASSASOIT COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—SPRINGFIELD.

Chartered May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday of February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

Charles C. Spellman.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Samuel B. Spooner.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
William Grover.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Jacob C. Lutz.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Edward H. Young.....	Val. : Gr. : Treasurer.
John E. Shipman.....	" " Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Albert E. Foth.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Daniel Reynolds.....	" " Almoner.
William B. Walker.....	" " Master of E. :
Robert Morris.....	Gr. : Tiler.

GODDARD COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—WORCESTER.

Instituted June 18, 1869. Chartered June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings third Friday in March, June, September and December.

OFFICERS.

George E. Boyden.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
James W. Bigelow.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Emery Wilson.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
John W. Jordan.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
T. W. Wellington.....	Val. : Gr. : Treasurer.
Nathaniel G. Tucker.....	" " Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Robert H. Chamberlain.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Porter Davis.....	" " Master of E. :

LODGES OF PERFECTION.**BOSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION—BOSTON.**

Instituted January 21, 1842. Charter reissued March 19, 1863.

Stated Meetings, last Monday in January, March, September and November.

OFFICERS.

Albert C. Smith.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Jacob Silloway, Jr.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Warden.
William A. Bunton.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Edward Coggins.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.....	Gr.: Orator.
Charles D. White.....	" Treasurer.
Alfred F. Chapman.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Leonard M. Averill.....	" Master of Cer.:
Frank L. Stevenson.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
Richard Tyner.....	" Hospitaler.
Frederick A. Bardeaux.....	" Tiler.

LOWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION—LOWELL,

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered May 28, 1858.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday after the full of the Moon in each month
except July, August and September.

OFFICERS.

Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Charles Morrill.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Lucien P. Stacy.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Vernen O. Taylor.....	Gr.: Orator.
George H. Chandler.....	" Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
William E. Livingston.....	" Master of Cer.:
Henry H. Fletcher.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
Stephen W. Huse.....	" Hospitaler.
James W. B. Shaw.....	" Tiler.

LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION—BOSTON.

Chartered September 3, 1862.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of every month.

OFFICERS.

Frederick G. Walbridge, 33°	T. C. P. C. Gr. C. Master.
William J. Stevens	H. C. of T. C. Dep. C. Gr. C. Master.
Edwin Wright	Ven. C. Sen. C. Gr. C. Warden.
George R. Marble	Ven. C. Jun. C. Gr. C. Warden.
Benjamin W. Rowell	Gr. C. Orator.
Benjamin F. Smith	" Treasurer.
Zeph. H. Thomas, 33°	" Sec. C. K. C. of S. C.
E. Bentley Young	" Master of Cer. C.
Edward L. Walbridge	" Capt. C. of the G. C.
Thomas M. Whidden	" Hospitaler.
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	" Tiler.

WORCESTER LODGE OE PERFECTION—WORCESTER.

Instituted April 10, 1863. Chartered September 30, 1863.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday of every month, except June, July, August and September.

OFFICERS.

George E. Boyden	T. C. P. C. Gr. C. Master.
George Tower	H. C. of T. C. Dep. C. Gr. C. Master.
W. Ansel Washburn	Ven. C. Sen. C. Gr. C. Warden.
Fred. A. Blake	Ven. C. Jun. C. Gr. C. Warden.
George M. Rice, 2d	Gr. C. Orator.
Edward P. Pevey	" Treasurer.
Charles W. Moody	" Sec. C. K. C. of S. C.
Henry C. Wilson	" Master of Cer. C.
John L. Harris	" Capt. C. of the G. C.
John A. Davis	" Hospitaler.
Henry H. Flint	" Tiler.

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION—SALEM.

Instituted April 3, 1863. Chartered April 8, 1864.

Stated Meetings, fourth Wednesday of every month.

OFFICERS.

Ephraim A. Annable.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
John Beckford Hill.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Henry Alfred Brown.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Albert B. Russell.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Samuel Holder Almy.....	Gr. Orator.
William Henry Kendall	" Treasurer.
Samuel Cutler Weston.....	" Sec. K. of S.
George Edward Plummer.....	" Mas. of Cer.
John Rounds Smith.....	" Capt. of the G.
Herbert T. Conant.....	" Hospitaler.
William L. Batchelder.....	" Tiler.

EVENING STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION—SPRINGFIELD.

Instituted January 20, 1866. Chartered May 18, 1866.

Stated Meetings, last Wednesday of each month, except June, July, August and September.

OFFICERS.

John E. Shipman.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
Charles C. Spellman.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Samuel B. Spooner.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Edward H. Young.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Daniel Reynolds.....	Gr. Orator.
Charles S. Marsh.....	" Treasurer.
Jacob G. Lutz.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Robert Morris.....	" Mas. of Cer.
Emil Lerche.....	" Capt. of the G.
Amos Call.....	" Hospitaler.
George T. Weaver.....	" Tiler.

RHODE ISLAND.

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CONSISTORIES.

RHODE ISLAND CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—NEWPORT.

Date of Charter: April 10, 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in January, April, July and October.

OFFICERS.

Edmund J. Townsend.....	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
William J. Underwood.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
James Fludder.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
Robert S. Franklin.....	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
Ara Hildreth.....	" Gr.: Chancellor.
William G. Stevens.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
James G. Topham.....	" " Treasurer.
Harley W. Pray.....	" " Hospitaler.
Lymon R. Blackman.....	" " Master of Cer.:
James Mahony.....	" " Standard Bearer.
Isaac Lawrence.....	" " Capt.: of the G.:
J. Gotlieb Spangler.....	" " Sentinel.

PROVIDENCE CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—PROVIDENCE.

Date of Charter: December 18, 1868.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John G. Massie.....	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Edwin Baker.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Wm. T. C. Wardwell.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
George M. Carpenter, Jr.....	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
Charles R. Cutler.....	" Gr.: Chancellor.
William R. Greene.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Edward B. Knight.....	" " Treasurer.

Charles M. Sheldon.....	Ill.	Gr.	Engineer and A.
Edward B. Knight.....	"	"	Hospitaler.
Joseph O. Earle.....	"	"	Master of Ceremonies
George H. Lincoln.....	"	"	Standard Bearer.
Darius B. Davis.....	"	"	Capt. of the G.
William H. Perry.....	"	"	Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.**RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—NEWPORT.**

Date of Charter: December 14, 1849.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in February, May, September and December.

OFFICERS.

Robert S. Franklin.....	M.	W.	and P.	Master.		
Harley W. Pray.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.	Sen.	Warden.
James G. Topham.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.	Jun.	Warden.
J. G. Springer.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.	Gr.	Orator.
Edmund J. Townsend.....	Resp.	and P.	K.	Treasurer.		
James B. Brayton, 33°.....	"	"	"	Secretary.		
Lyman R. Blackman.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.		
Ara Hildreth.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer.		
John Eldred.....	"	"	"	Capt. of the G.		

PROVIDENCE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PROVIDENCE.

Date of Charter: December 18, 1868.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph O. Earle.....	M.	W.	and P.	Master.		
Edward S. Jones.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.	Sen.	Warden.
George L. Shipley.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.	Jun.	Warden.
George M. Carpenter, Jr.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.	Gr.	Orator.
Edward B. Knight.....	Resp.	and P.	K.	Treasurer.		
William R. Greene.....	"	"	"	Secretary.		
Edward B. Knight.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.		
Allen M. Peck.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer.		
William H. Perry.....	"	"	"	Capt. of the G.		

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**RHODE ISLAND COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
NEWPORT.**

Date of Charter: December 14, 1849.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in February, May and December.

OFFICERS.

Ara Hildreth.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Robert S. Franklin.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Joseph Irish.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
J. Gotleib Spangler.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
James B. Brayton, 83°.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Edmund J. Townsend.....	" " Treasurer.
Harley W. Pray.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Henry D. De Blois.....	" " Almoner.
Williams G. Stevens.....	" " Master of E.:
James G. Topham.....	Gr.: Tiler.

**PROVIDENCE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PROVIDENCE.**

Date of Charter: May 16, 1866.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Ferdinand Smith.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Edward S. Jones.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Charles M. Sheldon.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Pardon Wilbur.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Edward B. Knight.....	Val.: Gr.: Treasurer.
William R. Greene.....	" " Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Charles F. Nichols.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Ed. B. Knight.....	" " Almoner.
George L. Shipley.....	" " Master of E.:
George F. Chapman.....	Gr.: Tiler.

[Sept., 1881.]

LODGES OF PERFECTION.**KING SOLOMON'S LODGE OF PERFECTION—PROVIDENCE.**

Date of Charter: 1849.

Stated Meetings; fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George M. Carpenter, Jr.	T. P. Gr. Master.
Allen M. Peck	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Edwin Baker	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Darius B. Davis	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Walter B. Vincent	Gr. Orator.
Edward B. Knight	" Treasurer.
William R. Greene	" K. of S.
Joseph O. Earle	" Master of C.
William H. Perry	" Capt. of the G.
Edward B. Knight	" Hospitaler.

VAN RENNSLAER LODGE OF PERFECTION—NEWPORT.

Date of Charter: December 14, 1849.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

James G. Topham	T. P. Gr. Master.
Lyman R. Blackman	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Harley W. Pray	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
James Fludder	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Isaac Lawrence	Gr. Orator.
Edward J. Townsend	" Treasurer.
James B. Brayton, 38°	" Sec. K. of S.
John Eldred	" Master of Cer.
Ara Hildreth	" Capt. of the G.
Henry D. De Blois	" Hospitaler.
J. G. Spingler	" Tiler.

CONNECTICUT.

CONSISTORIES.

LAFAYETTE CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—BRIDGEPORT.

Date of Charter: June 1, 1858,

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday of February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

William R. Higby, 33°	Ill.	Commander-in-Chief.
*Edward W. Atwood, 33°	"	First Lieut. Commander.
James L. Gould, 33°	"	Second Lieut. Commander.
Charles W. Skiff, 33°	"	Min. of State and Gr. Orator.
Amos S. Treat	"	Gr. Chancellor.
Andrew H. Doolittle	"	Sec. and K. of S.
William H. Seeley	"	Treasurer.
Charles A. Gerdenier	"	Engineer and A.
Arthur R. Blakeslee	"	Hospitaler.
Thomas R. Cruttenden	"	Master of Cer.
H. Wales Lines	"	Standard Bearer.
Charles G. Downs	"	Capt. of the G.
Ernest Kehrer	"	Sentinel.

CONNECTICUT SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—
NORWICH.

Date of Charter: May 28, 1864.

Stated meetings, Monthly.

OFFICERS.

Charles W. Carter, 33°	Ill.	Commander-in-Chief.
Hiram Cook	"	First Lieut. Commander.
James Kirker, 33°	"	Second Lieut. Commander.
John W. Stedman	"	Min. of State and Gr. Orator.
J. W. Carpenter	"	Gr. Chancellor.
Henry L. Parker, 33°	"	Sec. and K. of S.
Arthur H. Brewer	"	Treasurer.
James Walker	"	Engineer and A.

*Charges pending, see Executive Session.

Joseph J. Wait.....	Ill.	Gr.	Hospitaler.
William H. Copp.....	"	"	Master of Cer.
J. B. Merahon.....	"	"	Standard Bearer.
John T. Brown.....	"	"	Capt. of the G.
H. Clay Albro.....	"	"	Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX**PEQUONNOCK CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX--BRIDGEPORT.**

Date of Charter: June 1, 1858.

OFFICERS.

William E. Seely.....	M.	W.	and P.	Master.		
Andrew H. Doolittle.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.	Sen.	Warden.
Thomas R. Cruttenden.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.	Jun.	Warden.
Charles A. Gerdenier.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.	Gr.	Orator.
William R. Higby, 33°.....	Resp.	and P.	K.	Treasurer.		
William F. Bishop.....	"	"	"	Secretary.		
Edward J. Pyle.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.		
Alpheus P. Dutton.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer.		
Ernest Kehrer.....	"	"	"	Capt. of the G.		

NORWICH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX--NORWICH.

Date of Charter: May 28, 1864.

OFFICERS.

Jacob B. Mershon.....	M.	W.	and P.	Master.		
Jacob W. Stedman.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.	Sen.	Warden.
Henry L. Parker, 33°.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.	Jun.	Warden.
N. Douglas Sevin.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.	Gr.	Orator.
Hiram Cook.....	Resp.	and P.	K.	Treasurer.		
John T. Brown.....	"	"	"	Secretary.		
James Kirker, 33°.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.		
William H. Copp.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer.		
Robert A. France.....	"	"	"	Capt. of the G.		

NEW HAVEN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—NEW HAVEN.

Date of Charter: August 19, 1875.

Stated Meetings, every fifth Saturday evening.

OFFICERS.

Horatio G. Bronson.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
William Stafford.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Louis Bail.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Fred. H. Waldron.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Julius Tyler, Jr.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
T. Parsons Dickerman.....	" " " " Secretary.
Joseph Riley.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Charles W. Skiff, 33°.....	" " " " Master of Cer..
George A. Smith.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

CYRUS GOODELL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—HARTFORD.

Date of Charter: August 16, 1876.

Stated Meetings, every third Thursday evening.

OFFICERS.

Charles E. Billings, 33°.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Samuel M. Bronson.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Joseph K. Wheeler, 33°.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
William Toothy.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Lester L. Ensworth.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Miles W. Graves.....	" " " " Secretary.
William R. Hopkins.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
William H. Higgs.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:
William Knox.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

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COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BRIDGEPORT.

Date of Charter: June 1, 1858.

OFFICERS.

James L. Gould, 33°.....	M.: E.: Sov.: G.: Gr.: Master.
Thomas B. Cruttenden.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
William E. Seeley.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.

Amos S. Treat.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Wilfred E. Norton.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
William R. Higby, 33°.....	" " Treasurer.
Alpheus D. Dutton.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Charles A. Gerdenier.....	" " Master of E.:
Ernest Kehrer.....	Gr.: Tiler.

VAN RENSSELAER COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
NORWICH.

Date of Charter: May 28, 1864.

OFFICERS.

John W. Stedman.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Henry Lester Parker, 33°.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
William H. Copp.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Jacob Mershon.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
John T. Brown.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Charles W. Carter, 33°.....	" " Treasurer.
James Kirker, 33°.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Hiram Cook.....	" " Master of E.:
Henry Clay Albro.....	Gr.: Tiler.

ELM CITY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—NEW
HAVEN.

Date of Charter: August 18, 1875.

Stated Meetings, every fifth Saturday evening.

OFFICERS.

William Stafford.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Fred. H. Waldron.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Chauncey M. Slater.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Joseph Riley.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
T. Parsons Dickerman.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Julius Tyler, Jr.....	" " Treasurer.
Charles W. Bradley.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Horatio G. Bronson.....	" " Master of E.:
George A. Smith.....	Gr.: Tiler.

HARTFORD COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—HARTFORD.

Date of Charter: August 16, 1876.

Stated Meetings, every third Thursday evening.

OFFICERS.

Joseph K. Wheeler, 33°.....	M. E. Sov. P. Gr. Master.
Samuel M. Bronson.....	G. H. P. Dep. Gr. Master.
Charles E. Billings, 33°.....	M. E. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Zeno P. King.....	M. E. Jun. Gr. Warden,
Miles W. Graves.....	Val. Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.
Lester L. Ensworth.....	" " Treasurer.
William H. Higgs.....	" " Master of Cer.
William R. Hopkins.....	" " Almoner.
William Toohy.....	" " Master of E.
William Knox.....	Gr. Tiler.

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LODGES OF PERFECTION.

DE WITT CLINTON LODGE OF PERFECTION—BRIDGEPORT.

Date of Charter : May 11, 1858.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William R. Higby, 33°.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
William E. Seeley.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Amos S. Treat.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Charles G. Downs.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
William F. Bishop.....	Gr. Orator.
Thomas R. Cruttenden	" Treasurer.
Andrew H. Doolittle.....	Sec. K. of S.
Edward J. Pyle.....	Master of Cer.
Charles A. Gerdenier.....	Capt. of the G.
Charles W. Fox.....	Hospitaler.
Ernest Kehrer.....	Tiler.

KING SOLOMON LODGE OF PERFECTION—NORWICH.

Date of Charter : May 28, 1864.

Stated Meetings, first Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles W. Carter, 33°.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Robert A. France.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Henry L. Parker, 33°.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Jacob B. Mershon.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Costello Lippitt.....	Gr.: Orator.
John W. Stedman.....	" Treasurer.
Hiram Cook.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
N. Douglas Sevin	" Master of Cer.:
James Kirker, 33°.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
Charles M. Carleton.....	" Hospitaler.
Henry C. Albro.....	" Tiler.

CHARTER OAK LODGE OF PERFECTION.

Date of Charter : July 7, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday of each month, except July and August.

OFFICERS.

Samuel M. Bronson.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Zeno P. King.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
William H. Higgs.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Miles W. Graves.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
William Toohy.....	Gr.: Orator.
Lester L. Ensworth	" Treasurer.
Joseph K. Wheeler, 33°.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Charles E. Billings, 33°.....	" Master of Cer.:
James W. Boardman.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
William R. Hopkins.....	" Hospitaler.
Wjlliam Knox.....	" Tiler.

E. G. STORER LODGE OF PERFECTION—NEW HAVEN.

Date of Charter : August 19, 1874.

Stated Meetings, every fifth Monday evening.

OFFICERS.

Charles W. Skiff, 33°.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
William Stafford.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.

Edward Butrick.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Joseph Riley	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Louis Bail.....	Gr.: Orator.
Julius Tyler, Jr.....	" Treasurer.
T. Parsons Dickerman.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Horatio G. Bronson.....	" Master of Cer.:
George W. Concklin.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
Charles W. Bradley.....	" Hospitaler.
George A. Smith.....	" Tiler.
George A. Lewis.....	" Organist.



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CONSISTORIES.

ALBANY CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—ALBANY.

Date of Charter : November 16, 1824.

Stated Meetings, subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Herman H. Russ.....	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
John Boyd Thacher.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
William E. Fitch.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
Henry M. Heller.....	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
Townsend Fondevy, 33°.....	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Robert D. Williams.....	" " Sec.: and K.: of S.:.
Avery Herrick.....	" " Treasurer.
John H. Quinby.....	" " Engineer and A.:.
Erasmus D. Jones.....	" " Hospitaler.
Edwy L. Taylor.....	" " Master of Cer.:.
Henry C. Haskell.....	" " Standard Bearer.
William Easton.....	" " Capt.: of the G.:.
William Fisher.....	" " Sentinel.

THE CONSISTORY OF NEW YORK CITY—NEW YORK.

Date of Charter : October 30, 1856.

Regular Rendezvous, fifth Saturday of all months having five Saturdays.

OFFICERS.

Charles T. McClenaghan, 33°.....	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
William H. White.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Edward M. L. Ehlers, 33°.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
William D. Garrison.....	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Or.:.
George W. Millar.....	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Zachariah Dederick.....	" " Treasurer.
William S. Paterson.....	" " Secretary and K.: of S.:.
Joseph B. Eakins.....	" " En .: and Arch.:.

Augustus W. Peters.....	Ill. .	Gr. .	Mas. . of Ceremonies.
Charles H. Heyzer.....	"	"	Standard Bearer.
George McNeil.....	"	"	Capt. . of the Guard.
Francisco A. Perozo.....	"	"	Hospitaler.
T. J. Hermann Daum.....	"	"	Organist.
R. Theodore Reeves.....	"	"	Sentinel.

CENTRAL CITY CONSISTORY S. . P. . R. . S. . 33°—SYRACUSE.

Date of Charter: November 27, 1862.

Stated Meetings, the fifth Monday in all months having five Mondays only.

OFFICERS.

Abel G. Cook, 33°.....	Ill. .	Commander-in-Chief.
Charles P. Clark.....	"	First Lieut. . Commander.
George A. Cool.....	"	Second Lieut. . Commander.
William Caldwell.....	"	Min. . of State and G. . Orator.
Edwin C. Tallcott.....	"	Gr. . Sec. . and K. . of S. .
Hiram W. Plumb.....	"	Treasurer.
Joseph M. Duncan.....	"	Engineer and A.
Frederick Erhard.....	"	Hospitaler.
Edward H. Brown, 33°.....	"	Master of Cer. .
Stewart Worden.....	"	Standard Bearer.
Robert M. Beecher.....	"	Capt. . of the G. .
Charles A. Wiesmore.....	"	Sentinel.

OTSENINGO CONSISTORY S. . P. . R. . S. . 33°—BINGHAMTON.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

OFFICERS.

Clinton F. Paige, 33°.....	Ill. .	Commander-in-Chief.
Joseph B. Chaffee, 33°.....	"	First Lieut. . Commander.
John Anderson.....	"	Second Lieut. . Commander.
Henry S. Sloan, 33°.....	"	Min. . of State and Gr. . Orator.
Chauncey Marvin.....	"	Gr. . Chancellor.
Charles M. Brown.....	"	Sec. . and K. . of S. .
Duncan R. Grant.....	"	Treasurer.
John C. Robinson, 33°.....	"	Engineer and A.
Orlando W. Earle.....	"	Hospitaler.
James S. Cary.....	"	Master of Cer. .
Charles Butler.....	"	Standard Bearer.
Silas E. Washburne.....	"	Capt. . of the G. .
John D. Rohde.....	"	Sentinel.

ROCHESTER CONSISTORY S. C. P. C. R. C. S. C. 32°—ROCHESTER.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William G. Raines.....	Ill. C. Commander-in-Chief.
Emil Kuichling.....	" First Lieut. C. Commander.
Clement A. White.....	" Second Lieut. C. Commander.
Albert S. Warner.....	" Min. C. of State and Gr. C. Orator.
R. D. Van de Carr.....	" Gr. C. Chancellor.
Milton H. Smith.....	" " Sec. C. and K. C. of S. C.
Samuel C. Steele.....	" " Treasurer.
Samuel S. Eddy.....	" " Engineer and A. C.
Arthur Leutchford.....	" " Hospitaler.
Henry S. Mackie.....	" " Master of Cer. C.
P. R. Woodcock.....	" " Standard Bearer.
Thomas Brooks.....	" " Capt. C. of the G. C.
Christian Spies.....	" " Sentinel.

CORNING CONSISTORY S. C. P. C. R. C. S. C. 32°—CORNING.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Mondays.

Frank D. Kingsbury.....	Ill. C. Commander-in-Chief.
George W. Fuller.....	" First Lieut. C. Commander.
Joseph H. Hitchcock.....	" Second Lieut. C. Commander.
Charles C. B. Walker.....	" Min. C. of State and Gr. C. Orator.
Quincy W. Wellington.....	" Gr. C. Chancellor.
George Hitchcock.....	" " Sec. C. and K. C. of S. C.
Chester S. Cole.....	" " Treasurer.
Daniel F. Brown.....	" " Engineer and A. C.
Hiram Pritchard.....	" " Hospitaler.
Hiram T. Curtis.....	" " Master of Cer. C.
Henry Goff.....	" " Standard Bearer.
Charles E. Greenfield.....	" " Capt. C. of the G. C.
John Hoare.....	" " Sentinel.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.**ALBANY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—ALBANY.**

Date of Charter: November 16, 1824.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

William E. Fitch.....	M. . W. .	and P. .	Master.
Robert D. Williams.....	M. . E. .	and P. . K. .	Sen. : Warden.
Herman H. Russ.....	M. . E. .	and P. . K. .	Jun. : Warden.
Townsend Fondey, 33°.....	M. . E. .	and P. . K. .	Gr. : Orator.
William H. Haskell.....	Resp. .	and P. . K. .	Treasurer.
George H. Benjamin.....	"	"	Secretary.
Erasmus D. Jones.....	"	"	Hospitaler.
Henry M. Heller.....	"	"	Master of Cer. .
William Easton.....	"	"	Capt. : of the G. .

THE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX OF NEW YORK CITY—NEW YORK.

Date of Charter: June 8, 1851.

Regular Assemblages, fourth Saturday of every month.

OFFICERS.

Charles H. Heyzer.....	M. . W. .	and P. .	Master.
Mark H. Williams.....	M. . E. .	and P. . K. .	Sen. : Warden.
Joseph B. Eakins.....	M. . E. .	and P. . K. .	Jun. : Warden.
Edward M. L. Ehlers, 33°.....	M. . E. .	and P. . K. .	Gr. : Orator.
Nestor Ponce de Leon.....	Resp. .	and P. . K. .	Treasurer.
William S. Paterson.....	"	"	Secretary.
Francisco A. Perozo.....	"	"	Hospitaler.
George W. Millar.....	"	"	Master of Cer. .
George McNeil.....	"	"	Capt. : of the G. .
T. J. Hermann Daum.....	"	"	Organist.
R. Theodore Reeves.....	"	"	Tiler

CENTRAL CITY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—SYRACUSE.

Date of Charter: November 27, 1863.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Stewart Worden	M.·. W.·. and P.·. Master.
Joseph M. Duncan.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Sen.·. Warden.
Robert M. Beecher.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Jun.·. Warden.
Samuel H. Wilcox.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Gr.·. Orator.
Hiram W. Plum...	Resp.·. and P.·. K.·. Treasurer.
Edwin C. Tallcott	" " " Secretary.
Frederick Erhard	" " " Hospitaler.
Albert Becker, Jr	" " " Master of Cer.·.
Clark H. Norton	" " " Capt.·. of the G.·.

AURORA GRATA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BROOKLYN.

Date of Charter: June 16, 1866.

Stated Meetings, fourth Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William H. White	M.·. W.·. and P.·. Master.
S. Edward Stiles.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Sen.·. Warden.
Aug. L. Warner.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Jun.·. Warden.
A. E. Leach.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Gr.·. Orator.
Edwin Gates, 33°.....	Resp.·. and P.·. K.·. Treasurer.
George J. Cowpland	" " " Secretary.
J. E. Conor.....	" " " Hospitaler.
H. M. Gardner, Jr.....	" " " Master of Cer.·.
A. Colo Veloni	" " " Capt.·. of the G.·.

OTSENINGO CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BINGHAMTON.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

OFFICERS.

Clinton F. Paige, 33°.....	M.·. W.·. and P.·. Master.
Joseph B. Chaffee, 33°.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Sen.·. Warden.
John Anderson.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Jun.·. Warden.
Henry S. Sloan, 33°.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Gr.·. Orator.

Duncan R. Grant	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Charles M. Brown	" " " " Secretary.
Chauncey Marvin.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Orlando W. Earle.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:
Silas E. Washburne.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

ROCHESTER CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—ROCHESTER.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, third Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Albert S. Warner	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Clement A. White	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Samuel C. Pierce.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Rev. Henry S. Dennis.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Samuel C. Steele.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Thomas Gliddon.....	" " " " Secretary.
George A. Newell.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
William H. Whiting.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:
Thomas Brooks.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

CORNING CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CORNING.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Mondays.

OFFICERS.

Charles H. Thomson, 33°	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Ahaz D. Robins.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen. Warden.
Truman S. Pritchard.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
George W. Pratt.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Frank B. Brown.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Lewis C. Kingsbury.....	" " " " Secretary.
Henry R. May.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Emil A. Kriger	" " " " Master of Cer.:
John P. Carr.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

DELTA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—TROY.

Date of Charter: August 18, 1873.

Stated Meetings, every third Friday evening.

OFFICERS.

Jesse B. Anthony, 33°	M. : W. : and P. : Master.
Theodore E. Haslehurst	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Sen. : Warden.
Alex. G. Goldthwait	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Jun. : Warden.
George Churchill	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Gr. : Orator.
William S. Earl	Resp. : and P. : K. : Treasurer.
Edward B. Cox	" " " " Secretary.
Levi H. Button	" " " " Hospitaler.
Alexander B. King	" " " " Master of Cer. :
Samuel Judd	" " " " Capt. : of the G. :
Charles Teson	Gr. : Tiler.

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COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

GRAND COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—ALBANY.

Date of Charter: December 20, 1767.

Stated Meetings Constitutional, and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

William E. Fitch	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Henry M. Heller	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
William Easton	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Thomas P. Way	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
George H. Benjamin	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Erasmus D. Jones	" " " Treasurer.
Milton W. Stickney	" " " Master of Cer. :
Herman H. Russ	" " " Almoner.
George L. Cooper	" " " Master of E. :
William Fisher	Gr. : Tiler.

**THE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM OF NEW YORK
CITY—NEW YORK.**

Date of Charter : June 8, 1851.

Regular Convocations, third Saturday of every month.

OFFICERS.

Charles W. Torrey.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Stephen D. Affleck.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
John F. Reynolds.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Oscar G. Ahlstrom.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Edwin Bouton.....	Val. : Gr. : Treasurer.
William S. Paterson.....	" " Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Robert P. Gibson.....	" " Master of Cer. :
George McNeil.....	" " Master of E. :
Nestor Ponce de Leon.....	" " Almoner.
T. J. Hermann Daum.....	" " Organist.
R. Theodore Reeves.....	" " Tiler.

**CENTRAL CITY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
SYRACUSE.**

Date of Charter : November 27, 1862.

Stated Meetings, second Monday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

William Caldwell.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Charles P. Clark.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Albert Becker, Jr.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Louis F. Powell.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Hiram W. Plumb.....	Val. : Gr. : Treasurer.
Edwin C. Tallcott.....	" " Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Stewart Worden.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Frederick Erhard.....	" " Almoner.
Joseph M. Duncan.....	" " Master of E. :
Charles A. Wisemore.....	Gr. : Tiler.

**AURORA GRATA COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BROOKLYN.**

Date of Charter : May 12, 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

*John B. Harris, 33°.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Augustus W. Peters.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
A. J. Warner.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
A. E. Leach.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
William H. White.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Edwin Gates, 33°.....	" " Treasurer.
Harry M. Gardner, Jr.....	" " Master of Cer. :
†John G. Barker.....	" " Almoner.
William Jennings, Jr.....	" " Master of E.
A. Colo Veloni, 33°.....	Gr. : Tiler.

**OTSENINGO COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BINGHAMTON.**

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

OFFICERS.

Joseph B. Chaffee, 33°.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Clinton F. Paige, 33°.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Henry S. Sloan, 33°.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
John C. Robinson, 33°.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. Warden.
Charles M. Brown.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Duncan R. Grant.....	" " Treasurer.
Orlando W. Earle.....	" " Master of Cer. :
John Anderson.....	" " Almoner.
Chauncey Marvin.....	" " Master of E. :
Silas E. Washburne.....	" " Tiler.

*Charges pending, see Executive Session.

†Charges pending.

**ROCHESTER COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
ROCHESTER.**

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Courtland Avery.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
W. H. Whiting.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Wm. Lincoln Sage, 33°.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Samuel C. Pierce.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Thos. Gliddon.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Samuel C. Steele.....	" " Treasurer.
Frank Bristow.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Eli Leavenworth.....	" " Almoner.
William S. Smith, Jr.	" " Master of E. :
Christian Spies.....	Gr. : Tiler.

CORNING COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—CORNING.

Date of Charter ; May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Mondays.

OFFICERS.

Daniel F. Brown.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
H. B. Berry.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
George Whitmore.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
E. O. Beers.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Morgan L. Wood.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Edward Clisdell.....	" " Treasurer.
E. T. Walker	" " Master of Cer. :
S. D. Wadham.....	" " Almoner.
P. L. Hinman.....	" " Master of E. :
J. M. Shoemaker.....	Gr. Tiler.

PALMONI COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—BUFFALO.

Date of Charter ; May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

*.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
James McCredie, 33°.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.

*Vacant.

Hawley Klein.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
John A. Lockwood.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Stephen M. Evry.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Solomon Taylor.....	" " Treasurer.
Henry Smith.....	" " Master of Cer.:
John Briggs.....	" " Almoner.
William B. Flint.....	" " Master of E.:
Charles R. Dunning.....	" " Gr.: Tiler.

DELTA COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—TROY.

Date of Charter: August 18, 1874.

Stated Meetings, every third Friday evening.

OFFICERS.

Jesse B. Anthony, 33°.....	M.: E.: Sov.: Gr.: Master.
Alexander B. King.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Theodore E. Haslehurst	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Samuel Judd	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Edward B. Cox	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
William S. Earl.....	" " Treasurer.
William R. Hyde.....	" " Master of Cer.:
H. H. Halladay.....	" " Almoner.
Abel G. Goldthwait.....	" " Master of E.:
Charles Teson.....	Gr.: Tiler.

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LODGES OF PERFECTION.**INEFFABLE LODGE OF PERFECTION—ALBANY.**

Date of Charter: December 20, 1767.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional, and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Henry M. Heller.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
William Easton.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
John Boyd Thacher.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Jaunes H. Kelly.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.

Townsend Fondey, 33°.....	Gr.: Orator.
Avery Herrick.....	" Treasurer.
William E. Fitch.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
John H. Quinby.....	" Master of Cer.:
William Story	Gr.: Capt.: of the G.:
Erasmus D. Jones.....	" Hospitaler.
John B. Marks.....	" Organist.
William H. Gladding.....	" Tiler.

THE LODGE OF PERFECTION OF NEW YORK CITY—NEW YORK.

Date of Charter: April 7, 1849.

Regular Communications, second Saturday of every month.

OFFICERS.

William D. Garrison	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Joseph B. Eakins.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Davis D. Osterhoudt	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
John F. Reynolds.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Robert P. Gibson.....	Gr.: Orator.
Nestor Ponce de Leon	" Treasurer.
William S. Paterson.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
William J. Lawless.....	" Master of Cer.:
George McNeil.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
Genarro Rossi.....	" Hospitaler.
T. J. Hermann Daum	" Organist.
R. Theodore Reeves.....	" Tiler.

CENTRAL CITY LODGE OF PERFECTION—SYRACUSE.

Date of Charter: November 27, 1862.

Stated Meetings, first and third Monday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Albert Becker, Jr.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
George A. Cool	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
John W. Sherman	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Julius A. Baumgras	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Charles P. Clark.....	Gr.: Orator.
Hiram W. Plumb	" Treasurer.

Edwin C. Talcott.....	Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.:
Joseph M. Duncan.....	" Master of Cer.:
Robert A. Goodwin.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
Frederick Erhard.....	" Hospitaler.
Charles A. Wiesmore.....	" Tiler.

AURORA GRATA LODGE OF PERFECTION—BROOKLYN.

Date of Charter: November 10, 1808. Reissued May 12, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

John G. Barker*	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
H. M. Gardner, Jr.	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Aug. J. Warner.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
A. E. Leach.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
S. Edward Stiles.....	Gr.: Orator.
Edward Gates, 33°.....	" Treasurer.
George J. Cowpland	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
James E. Conor.....	" Hospitaler.
A. Colo Veloni, 33°	" Tiler.

OTSENINGO LODGE OF PERFECTION—BINGHAMTON.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

OFFICERS.

Joseph B. Chaffee, 33°.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Clinton F. Paige, 33°.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Chauncey Marvin.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Henry S. Sloan, 33°.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
John C. Robinson, 33°.....	Gr.: Orator.
Duncan R. Grant.....	" Treasurer.
Charles M. Brown.....	Sec.: K.: of S.:
James S. Cary.....	" Master of Cer.:
Orlando W. Earle.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
John D. Rohde.....	" Hospitaler.
Silas E. Washburne.....	" Tiler.

*Charges pending.

ROCHESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION—ROCHESTER.

Date of Charter : May 27, 1858.

Stated Meetings, Monday evenings.

OFFICERS.

William H. Whiting.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
William L. Sage, 33°.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Courtland Avery.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Thomas Smith.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Thomas Gliddon.....	Gr.: Orator.
Samuel C. Steele.....	" Treasurer.
Milton H. Smith.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Isaac A. Wile.....	" Master of Cer.:
John M. Aikin.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
Eli Leavenworth.....	" Hospitaler.

CORNING LODGE OF PERFECTION—CORNING.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Mondays.

OFFICERS.

Joseph H. Hitchcox.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Daniel F. Brown.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
George W. Fuller.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Hiram T. Curtis.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Truman S. Pritchard.....	Gr.: Orator,
Charles F. Houghton.....	" Treasurer.
Austin Lathrop, Jr.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Charles E. Greenfield.....	" Master of Cer.:
Alonzo H. Gorton.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
Charles G. Denison.....	" Hospitaler.
Joseph L. Scott.....	" Tiler.

PALMONI LODGE OF PERFECTION—BUFFALO.

Date of Charter, May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

James McCredie, 33°.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Hawley Klein.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Albert Jones.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.

W. H. Beyer.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
W. H. Baker.....	Gr. : Orator.
Solomon Taylor.....	" Treasurer.
Stephen M. Evry.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
John Briggs.....	" Master of Cer. :
John Masters, Jr.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
Henry Smith.....	" Hospitaler.
Charles R. Dunning.....	" Tiler.

DELTA LODGE OF PERFECTION—TROY.

Date of Charter: November 16, 1871.

Stated Meetings, third Friday evening of every month.

OFFICERS.

Jesse B. Anthony, 33°.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Philip F. Vanderheyden.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Julius R. Pettis.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Charles R. Hicks.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
John L. Russell.....	Gr. : Orator.
William S. Earl.....	" Treasurer.
Edward B. Cox.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
Alexander B. King.....	" Master of Cer. :
Samuel Judd.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
Robert H. Thompson.....	" Hospitaler.
Charles Teson.....	" Tiler.

ADONAI LODGE OF PERFECTION—NEWBURGH.

Date of Charter: November 18, 1873.

OFFICERS.

G. Fred. Wiltsie.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
David Moore.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master
J. H. Goodale.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Samuel A. Sease.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Henry Williams.....	Gr. : Orator.
J. H. H. Chapman.....	" Treasurer.
Thomas H. Purdy.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
E. D. Hay.....	" Mast. : of Cer. :
John D. Mailer.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
George W. Peters.....	" Hospitaler.
John Gordon.....	" Tiler.

YA-NUN-DAH-SIS LODGE OF PERFECTION—UTICA.

Date of Charter: November 18, 1873.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Theodore W. Bolles.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
James H. Howe.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
James H. Brand.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Taliesin Evans.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Charles B. Foster.....	Gr. Orator.
H. P. Mallory.....	" Treasurer.
Thomas H. Floyd.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Byron S. Frisbie.....	" Master of Cer.
Roderick Campbell.....	" Capt. of the G.
Marvin M. Jones.....	" Hospitaler.
David J. Evans.....	" Tiler.

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION—ROCHESTER.

Date of Charter: August 19, 1874.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday evenings.

OFFICERS.

Augustus M. Koeth, 33°.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
George F. Merz.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
George J. Baetzel.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
John Duffner.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Frederick Imhoff.....	Gr. Orator.
Casper Wehle.....	" Treasurer.
John P. Farber.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Charles Vogel.....	" Master of Cer.
Caspar Spahr.....	" Capt. of the G.
Frederick Morhardt.....	" Hospitaler.
Christian Spiess.....	" Tiler.

[Sept., 1881.]

LOCK CITY LODGE OF PERFECTION—LOCKPORT.

Date of Charter: August 16, 1876.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles Craig.....	T. P. G. Master.
John Hodge, 33°.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master
Daniel F. Stevens.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Foster Ely, D. D.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Jason Collier.....	Gr. Orator.
Waterman S. Pound.....	" Treasurer.
Van N. Douglas.....	" Sec. K. of S. .
Edward Beck.....	" Master of Cer. .
Chauncey Weatherwax.....	" Capt. of the Gr. .
Henry Buddenhagen.....	" Hospitaler.
William P. Field.....	" Tiler.



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CONSISTORIES.

NEW JERSEY CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—JERSEY CITY.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, every fifth Monday of any month.

OFFICERS.

James Gopsill.....	Ill. Commander-in-Chief.
John J. Youlin.....	" First Lieut. Commander.
Jerome B. Borden.....	" Second Lieut. Commander.
Roderick B. Seymour.....	" Min. of State and Gr. Orator.
Hamilton Wallis.....	" Gr. Chancellor.
Cornelius Vreeland.....	" Sec. K. of S.:
Samuel D. Dickinson.....	" Treasurer.
William C. Brown.....	" Engineer and A.:
S. Montgomery Pike.....	" " Hospitaler.
William Warner.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Louis F. Lyne.....	" " Standard Bearer.
John H. Ackerman.....	" " Capt. of the G.:
William Grice.....	" " Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

TRENTON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—TRENTON.

Date of Charter: June 26, 1868.

Stated Meetings, second Friday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles Bechtel, 33°.....	M. W. and P. Master.
John Woolverton, 33°.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
William Britton.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
William R. Clapp.....	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.

Samuel A. Sutton.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Joseph H. Hough, 33°.....	" " " " Secretary.
George H. Pancoast.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Jacob F. Myrick.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:
Amos Howell.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—JERSEY CITY.

Date of Charter: November 16, 1871.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

William C. Brown.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Stephen Smith.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
William Muir.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
S. G. Leake.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Thomas E. Bailey.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
S. D. Dickinson.....	" " " " Secretary.
John A. Hilton.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
John H. Ackerman.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:
Thomas A. Chamberlain.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

EXCELSIOR CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CAMDEN.

Date of Charter: November 16, 1871.

Stated Meetings, second Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

James S. Smyth.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Thomas McDowell.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Charles H. Austin.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Andrew B. Frazee.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
F. P. Pfeiffer.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Isaac C. Githens.....	" " " " Secretary.
M. B. Taylor.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
George F. Hammond.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:
Edward Mills.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

ADONIRAM CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PATERSON.

Date of Charter: November 18, 1878

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

George Scott, 33°	M. W. and P. Master.
Jacob Kingsland	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
Frederick G. Graul	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
Harmon B. Goodridge	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.
James V. D. Van Valkenburgh	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
Peter Drew, Jr.	" " " " Secretary.
Henry Kimble	" " " " Hospitaler.
Alfred W. Piaget	" " " " Master of Cer.
John B. Rice	" " " " Capt. of the G.

OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—NEW BRUNSWICK.

Date of Charter: August 18, 1875.

Stated Meetings, third Tuesday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Jerome B. Borden	M. W. and P. Master.
William E. Kelly	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
Robert G. Miller	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
John F. Babcock	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.
Daniel R. Boice	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
Ayres D. Insolee	" " " " Secretary.
Andrew L. Dunham	" " " " Hospitaler.
Lewis R. Dunham	" " " " Master of Cer.
John Cortelyou	" " " " Capt. of the G.

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COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**MERCER COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—TRENTON.**

Date of Charter: May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Friday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles Bechtel, 33°	M. E. Sov. P. Gr. Master.
William R. Clapp	G. H. P. Dep. Gr. Master.

Samuel A. Sutton.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
John Woolverton, 33°.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Joseph H. Hough, 33°.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
William Britton.....	" " Treasurer.
M. Roberts Hough.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Thomas Booth.....	" " Almoner.
James E. Moon.....	" " Master of E.:
Amos Howell.....	Gr.: Tiler.

EXCELSIOR COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—CAMDEN.

Date of Charter: June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, second Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Marmaduke B. Taylor.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Edward Mills.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
James S. Smyth.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Thomas McDowell.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Frederick P. Githens.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
F. P. Pfeiffer, M. D.....	" " Treasurer.
George F. Hammond.....	" " Master of Cer.:
William H. Thompson.....	" " Master of E.:
Charles H. Gordon.....	Gr.: Tiler.

JERSEY CITY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
JERSEY CITY.

Date of Charter: November 16, 1871.

Stated Meetings, second Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William C. Brown.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
John H. Ackerman.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Stephen Smith.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Charles H. Walrath.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
S. D. Dickinson.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
James B. Mackey.....	" " Treasurer.
S. G. Leake.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Lewis F. Lyne.....	" " Master of E.:
Thomas A. Chamberlain.....	" " Almoner.
William Grice.....	Gr.: Tiler.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—PATERSON.

Date of Charter: November 13, 1873.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

George Scott, 33°.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Alfred W. Piaget	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Jacob Price.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
John B. Rice	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
James V. D. Van Valkenburgh.....	Val. : Gr. : Treasurer.
Peter Drew, Jr.....	" " Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Peter F. Haldane.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Jacob Kingland.....	" " Master of E. :

**ZERUBBABEL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
NEW BRUNSWICK.**

Date of Charter: August 18, 1875.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.]

Jerome B. Borden.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Lewis R. Dunham.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Robert G. Miller.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Andrew L. Dunham.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Ayres D. Inslee.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Isaac L. Fisher.....	" " Treasurer.
William E. Kelly.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Edward Wilson.....	" " Almoner.
Archibald McPhee.....	" " Master of E. :
John Cortelyou.....	Gr. : Tiler.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.**MERCER LODGE OF PERFECTION—TRENTON.**

Date of Charter: May 28, 1863.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

Samuel A. Sutton.....	T. C. P. C. Gr. C. Master.
M. Roberts Hough.....	H. C. of T. C. Dep. C. Gr. C. Master.
William N. Nutt.....	Ven. C. Sen. C. Gr. C. Warden.
William Britton.....	Ven. C. Jun. C. Gr. C. Warden.
John Woolverton, 33°.....	Gr. C. Orator.
Jacob Kugler.....	" Treasurer.
Joseph H. Hough, 33°.....	" Sec. C. K. C. of S. C.
Charles Bechtel, 33°.....	" Master of Cer. C.
Joseph Stokes.....	" Capt. C. of the G. C.
John J. Strasser.....	" Hospitaler.
Amos Howell.....	" Tiler.

JERSEY CITY LODGE OF PERFECTION—JERSEY CITY.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first and third Mondays of each month.

OFFICERS.

James Gopsill.....	T. C. P. C. G. C. Master.
John H. Ackerman.....	H. C. of T. C. Dep. C. Gr. C. Master.
William C. Brown.....	Ven. C. Sen. C. Gr. C. Warden.
Stephen Smith.....	Ven. C. Jun. C. Gr. C. Warden.
S. D. Dickinson.....	Gr. C. Orator.
Adolph Onslow.....	" Treasurer.
Thomas M. Gopsill.....	" Sec. C. K. C. of S. C.
William Warner.....	" Master of Cer. C.
Thomas A. Chamberlain.....	" Capt. C. of the G. C.
D. J. Hulshizer.....	" Hospitaler.
William Grice.....	" Tiler.

EXCELSIOR LODGE OF PERFECTION—CAMDEN.

Date of Charter : June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, second Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Thomas McDowell	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Edward Mills.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Charles H. Austin.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
George F. Hammond	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Andrew B. Frazee.....	Gr. : Orator.
F. P. Pfeiffer, M. D.....	" Treasurer.
Isaac C. Githens.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Frank L. Vinton.....	" Master of Cer. :
Irwin C. Beatty.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
James S. Smyth.....	" Hospitaler.
Charles H. Gordon.....	" Tiler.

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE OF PERFECTION—NEW BRUNSWICK.

Date of Charter : September 18, 1872.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Jerome B. Borden.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
William E. Kelly	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Robert G. Miller	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Lewis R. Dunham.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Daniel R. Boice.....	Gr. : Orator.
John S. Stewart.....	" Treasurer.
Ayres D. Inalee	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
John F. Babcock.....	" Master of Cer. :
Morris N. Oviatt	" Capt. : of the G. :
Lewis P. Tarbox.....	" Hospitaler.
John Cortelyou.....	" Tiler.

ADONIRAM LODGE OF PERFECTION—PATERSON.

Date of Charter : November 18, 1873.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George Scott, 33°	T. C. P. C. Gr. C. Master.
Jacob Kingsland.....	H. C. of T. C. Dep. C. Gr. C. Master.
Peter Drew, Jr.....	Ven. C. Sen. C. Gr. C. Warden.
Peter F. Haldane	Ven. C. Jun. C. Gr. C. Warden.
John T. Probert.....	Gr. C. Orator.
James V. D. Van Valkenburgh.....	" Treasurer.
Alfred W. Piaget.....	" Sec. C. K. C. of S. C.
Alexander H. Taylor	" Master of Cer. C.
Alfred Dillistin	" Capt. C. of the G. C.
John Farlon	" Hospitaler.



PENNSYLVANIA.

CONSISTORIES.

PENNSYLVANIA CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 82°—PITTSBURGH.

Date of Charter : May 14, 1852.

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays.

OFFICERS.

Samuel Harper, 33°.....	Ill. : Commander-in-Chief.
George P. Balmain.....	" First Lieut. : Commander.
Porter Charles Friend	" Second Lieut. : Commander
Americus V. Holmes	" Min. : of State and Gr. : Orator
Anthony S. Murray	" Gr. : Chancellor.
William Richardson, Jr.....	" Sec. : and K. : of S. :
John Heath.....	" Treasurer.
Joseph Shallenberger.....	" Engineer and A. :
Webster Gray.....	" Hospitaler.
Geter C. Shidle, 33°	" Master of Cer. :
John Routh.....	" Standard Bearer.
Samuel B. Williams	" Capt. : of the G. :
George C. Johnstone.....	" Sentinel.

PHILADELPHIA CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 82°—PHILADELPHIA.

Date of Charter : July 11, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Thomas R. Patton, 33°.....	Ill. : Commander-in-Chief.
James S. Barber, 33°	" First Lieut. : Commander.
Dennis F. Dealy	" Second Lieut. : Commander.
William H. Heck	" Min. : of State and Gr. : Orator.
J. Frank Knight	" Gr. : Chancellor.
Charles E. Meyer, 33°.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
John Sartain, 33°.....	" Treasurer.
William Shinn.....	" " Engineer and A. :

William S. Dilks.....	Ill.:	Gr.: Hospitaler.
Robert E. Patterson, 33°.....	"	Master of Cer.:
Thomas J. Belleville.....	"	Standard Bearer.
Lewis N. Chasteau.....	"	Capt. of the G.:
Henry Ashford.....	"	Sentinel.

HARRISBURG CONSISTORY S. P. R. S., 33°—HARRISBURG.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1876.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William J. Fordney.....	Ill.:	Commander in Chief.
John Vallerchamp, 33°.....	"	First Lieut. Commander.
Robert Asa Packer, 33°.....	"	Second Lieut. Commander.
W. O. Hickok.....	"	Min. of State and Gr. Orator.
Theodore F. Sheffor.....	"	Gr. Chancellor.
Isaac D. Lutz, 33°.....	"	Sec. and K. of S.:
Daniel C. Maurer.....	"	Treasurer.
Abram E. Kingport.....	"	Engineer and A.:
George W. Simmers.....	"	Hospitaler.
Redsecker I. Young.....	"	Master of Cer.:
Achilles J. Fogle.....	"	Standard Bearer.
David F. Jaurs.....	"	Capt. of the G.:

CALDWELL CONSISTORY S. P. R. S., 33°—BLOOMSBURG.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1867.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Christian Frederick Knapp, 33°.....	Ill.:	Commander-in-Chief.
Charles A. Boone.....	"	First Lieut. Commander.
Washington B. Ponst.....	"	Second Lieut. Commander.
Alexander J. Frick.....	"	Min. of State and Gr. Orator.
Vosburg N. Shaffer.....	"	Gr. Chancellor.
Frank Lewis Stowell, 33°.....	"	Sec. and K. of S.:
Virgil S. Wheeler.....	"	Treasurer.
John Schuyler, Jr.....	"	Engineer and A.:
Thomas Bancher.....	"	Hospitaler.
William C. Smith.....	"	Master of Cer.:
Lucien W. Dunn.....	"	Standard Bearer.
William H. Schram.....	"	Capt. of the G.:
John Penman.....	"	Sentinel.

CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX.**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PITTSBURGH.**

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays.

OFFICERS.

Geter C. Shidel, 33°.....	M. W. and P. Master.
John B. Arnold.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
Joseph L. Lytle.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
George W. Guthrie.....	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.
Joseph Eichbaum.....	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
William Richardson, Jr.	" " " Secretary.
George Glass.....	" " " Hospitaler.
Americus V. Holmes.....	" " " Master of Cer.
Allen C. Bakewell.....	" " " Capt. of the G.

KILWINNING CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PHILADELPHIA.

Date of Charter: July, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Fridays.

OFFICERS.

John L. Young.....	M. W. and P. Master.
Augustus R. Hall, 33°.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
George W. Kendrick, Jr.	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
Rev. Addison V. C. Schenck.....	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.
John Sartain, 33°.....	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
Charles E. Meyer.....	" " " Secretary.
William S. Dilkes.....	" " " Hospitaler.
William H. Heck.....	" " " Master of Cer.
Henry Ashford.....	Capt. of the G.

HARRISBURG CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—HARRISBURG.

Date of Charter: November 15, 1864.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William H. Egle, 33°.....	M. W. and P. Master.
Robert A. O. Kerr.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
John Palmer.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
Samuel H. Colestock.....	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.

Daniel C. Maurer.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Isaac D. Lutz, 33°.....	" " " " Secretary.
E. G. Smyser.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Fitz James Evans.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:.
David F. Jauris.....	" " " " Capt.: of the Gr.:.

EVERGREEN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BLOOMSBURG.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1865.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Peter Ernest Knapp.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Washington B. Ponst.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Charles King Francis.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Thomas Bancher.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Virgil S. Wheeler.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Christian Frederick Knapp, 33°.....	" " " " Secretary.
Charles A. Boone.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Daniel B. Else.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:.
John Penman.....	" " " " Capt.: of the Gr.:..

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COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PITTSBURGH.**

Date of Charter: May 14, 1852.

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays.

OFFICERS.

James E. Stevenson.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
George C. Johnstone.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
David William Semple.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Thomas J. Hudson.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
William Richardson, Jr.....	Val.: G.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.
Joseph Eichbaum.....	" " Treasurer.
Charles Henry Row.....	" " Master of Cer.:.
George Glass.....	" " Almoner.
Allen Campbell Kerr.....	" " Master of E.:.
John W. Douglan.....	Gr.: Tiler.

**DE JOINVILLE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PHILADELPHIA.**

Date of Charter : July, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Joel S. Perkins.....	M.· E.· Sov.· P.· Gr.· Master.
Samuel W. Wray.....	G.· H.· P.· Dep.· Gr.· Master.
J. Frank Knight.....	M.· E.· Sen.· Gr.· Warden.
Henry R. Coulomb.....	M.· E.· Jun.· Gr.· Warden.
Charles E. Meyer, 33°.....	Val.· Gr.· Sec.· K.· of S.· and A.·
John Sartain, 33°.....	" " Treasurer.
Robert E. Patterson, 33°.....	" " Master of Cer.·
William S. Dilkes.....	" " Almoner.
Frank Garrigues, 33°.....	" " Master of E.·
Henry Ashford.....	Gr.· Tiler.

**HARRISBURG COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
HARRISBURG.**

Date of Charter : March 15, 1864.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William H. Egle, 33°.....	M.· E.· Sov.· P.· Gr.· Master.
J. N. Du Barry.....	G.· H.· P.· Dep.· Gr.· Master.
Charles M. Howell.....	M.· E.· Sen.· Gr.· Warden.
Redsecker I. Young.....	M.· E.· Jun.· Gr.· Warden.
Isaac D. Lutz, 33°.....	Val.· Gr.· Sec.· K.· of S.· and A.·
Daniel C. Maurer.....	" " Treasurer.
Abraham E. Kingport.....	" " Master of Cer.·
Joshua W. Gross.....	" " Almoner.
George W. Simmons.....	" " Master of E.·
David F. Jaurs.....	Gr.· Tiler.

**ZERUBBABEL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BLOOMSBURG.**

Date of Charter : May 19, 1865.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Peter Ernest Knapp.....	M.· E.· Sov.· P.· Gr.· Master.
Washington B. Ponst.....	G.· H.· P.· Dep.· Gr.· Master.

Charles King Francis.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Thomas Baucher.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Christian Frederick Knapp, 33°.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Virgil S. Wheeler.....	" " Treasurer.
Charles A. Boone.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Daniel B. Else.....	" " Almoner.
William L. Parker.....	" " Master of E.:
John Penman.....	" " Gr.: Tiler.

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LODGES OF PERFECTION.**GOURGAS LODGE OF PERFECTION—PITTSBURGH.**

Date of Charter : May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays.

OFFICERS.

Porter C. Friend.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
James Kerr, Jr.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
William A. Nimick.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Frederick Reinhart.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
George W. Guthrie.....	Gr.: Orator.
Joseph Eichbaum.....	Gr.: Treasurer.
William Richardson, Jr.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Geter C. Shidle, 33°.....	" Master of Cer.:
Harry F. Sterling.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
George Glass.....	" Hospitaler.
George C. Johnstone.....	" Tiler.

PHILADELPHIA LODGE OF PERFECTION—PHILADELPHIA.

Date of Charter : July, 1867.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of every month.

OFFICERS.

Augustus R. Hall, 33°.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
J. Frank Knight.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
George W. Kendrick, Jr.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
William F. Miller.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Robert E. Patterson, 33°.....	Gr.: Orator.
John Sartain, 33°.....	" Treasurer.
Charles E. Meyer, 33°.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
L. B. McClees.....	" Master of Cer.:

Frank Garrigues, 33°.....	" Capt. of the G.:
William S. Dilkes.....	" Hospitaler.
Henry Ashford.....	" Tiler.

HARRISBURG LODGE OF PERFECTION—HARRISBURG.

Date of Charter : March 15, 1864.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

H. Stanley Goodwin, 33°.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
J. N. Du Barry.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Charles M. Howell.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
John Vallerchamp, 33°.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
George W. Simmers.....	Gr. Orator.
Daniel C. Maurer.....	" Treasurer.
Isaac D. Lutz, 33°.....	" Sec. K. of S.:
Abraham Kingport.....	" Mas. of Cer.:
S. P. Auchmuty.....	" Capt. of the G.:
Redsecker I. Young.....	" Hospitaler.
David F. Jaurs.....	" Tiler.

ENOCH LODGE OF PERFECTION—BLOOMSBURG.

Date of Charter : May 19, 1865.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Peter Ernest Knapp.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
Vosburg N. Shaffer.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Charles K. Francis.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Gustave Swigert.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Lathan T. Jones.....	Gr. Orator.
Virgil S. Wheeler.....	" Treasurer.
Christian Frederick Knapp, 33°.....	" Sec. K. of S.:
Egbert O. Weeks.....	" Master of Cer.:
Jonas H. Geary.....	" Hospitaler.
Webster K. Setzler.....	" Capt. of the G.:
John Penman.....	" Tiler.

[Sept., 1881.]

LANCASTER LODGE OF PERFECTION—LANCASTER.

Date of Charter: August 18, 1875.

Stated Meetings, second Monday of every month.

OFFICERS.

Henry E. Carson.....	T. C. P. C. Gr. C. Master.
John Hull.....	H. C. of T. C. Dep. C. Gr. C. Master.
David H. Wylie.....	Ven. C. Sen. C. Gr. C. Warden.
William N. Amer.....	Ven. C. Jun. C. Gr. C. Warden.
B. Frank Brenneman.....	Gr. C. Orator.
Charles A. Heineth.....	" Treasurer.
Hugh S. Gara.....	" Sec. C. K. C. of S. C.
William A. Morton.....	" Master of Cer. C.
Joshua L. Lyte.....	" Capt. C. of the G. C.
Joel S. Eaby.....	" Hospitaler.
George Lutz.....	" Tiler.



MICHIGAN.

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CONSISTORIES.

MICHIGAN CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 33°—DETROIT.

Date of Charter: May 21, 1862.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in February, May, August and September.

OFFICERS:

D. Burnham Tracy, 33°	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Ozias W. Shipman, 33°	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Hugh McCurdy, 33°	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
John Hopkin	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
George W. Fowle	" Chancellor.
David J. Evans	" Sec.: and K.: of S.:
M. H. Godfrey	" Treasurer.
D. Farrand Henry	" Engineer and A.:
George H. Gies	" Hospitaler.
Jex. J. Bardwell	" Master of Cer.:
Oscar F. Hamet	" Standard Bearer.
Andrew J. Brow	" Capt.: of the G.:
Alex. McGregor	" Sentinel.

**DE WITT CLINTON CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 33°—
GRAND RAPIDS.**

Date of Charter: December 1, 1866.

Stated Meetings, Thursday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS:

John D. Jennings, 33°	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Alonzo C. Whitcomb	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Herman N. Moore	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
William P. Innes, 33°	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
J. Q. Adams	" Gr.: Chancellor. (P. T.)
E. D. Benedict	" " Sec.: K.: of S.:
Jacob Barth	" " Treasurer.

E. Crofton Fox.....	Ill.:	Gr.:	Engineer and A.:
W. K. Wheeler.....	"	"	Hospitaler.
A. H. Fowle.....	"	"	Master of Cer.: (P. T.)
John Goldsmith.....	"	"	Standard Bearer.
L. T. Gill.....	"	"	Capt. : of the G.:
John Bole.....	"	"	Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.**MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—DETROIT.**

Date of Charter: May 21, 1862.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS:

J. M. Arnold, 38°.....	M. :	W. :	and P. :	Master.
J. E. Sexton.....	M. :	E. :	and P. :	K. : Sen. : Warden.
R. J. F. Roehm.....	M. :	E. :	and P. :	K. : Jun. : Warden.
C. F. Gibson.....	M. :	E. :	and P. :	K. : Gr. : Orator.
M. H. Godfrey.....	Resp. :	and P. :	K. :	Treasurer.
D. J. Evans.....	"	"	"	Secretary.
George E. Aiken.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.
Jex. J. Bardwell.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer.:
Alexander McGregor.....	"	"	"	Capt. : of the G.:

ROBINSON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—GRAND RAPIDS.

Date of Charter: December 1, 1866.

Stated Meetings, on Thursday evenings.

OFFICERS.

William P. Innes, 38°.....	M. :	W. :	and P. :	Master.
C. H. Brown, 38°.....	M. :	E. :	and P. :	K. : Sen. : Warden.
H. F. Hastings.....	M. :	E. :	and P. :	K. : Jun. : Warden.
Daniel Striker.....	M. :	E. :	and P. :	K. : Gr. : Orator.
Jacob Barth.....	Resp. :	and P. :	K. :	Treasurer.
R. D. Swartout.....	"	"	"	Secretary.
George E. Hubbard.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.
A. H. Fowle.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer.:
C. H. Robinson.....	"	"	"	Capt. : of the G.:

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**CARSON COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—DETROIT.**

Date of Charter : May 26, 1859.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS.

Charles R. Bagg.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Andrew J. Brow.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Eugene Smith.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
George A. Sheldon.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
D. J. Evans.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
M. H. Godfrey.....	" " Treasurer.
J. J. Bardwell.....	" " Master of Cer. :
William H. Rodda.....	" " Almoner.
George E. Hoster.....	" " Master of E. :
Alex. McGregor.....	Gr. : Tiler.

CYRUS COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—GRAND RAPIDS.

Date of Charter: April 4, 1868.

Stated Meetings, alternate Thursdays.

OFFICERS.

William P. Innes, 33°.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
John Goldsmith.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Charles H. Brown, 33°.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
George E. Hubbard.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
E. E. Winsor.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Jacob Barth.....	" " Treasurer.
A. H. Fowle.....	" " Master of Cer. :
R. D. Swartout.....	" " Almoner.
F. J. Morrison.....	" " Master of E. :
C. S. Robinson.....	Grand Tiler.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.**CARSON LODGE OF PERFECTION—DETROIT.**

Date of Charter: May 26, 1859.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Robert F. Roehm.....	T. C. P. C. Gr. C. Master.
Albert B. Cash.....	H. C. of T. C. Dep. C. Gr. C. Master.
Charles R. Bagg.....	Ven. C. Sen. C. Gr. C. Warden.
W. M. Lee.....	Ven. C. Jun. C. Gr. C. Warden.
J. M. Arnold, 33°.....	Gr. C. Orator.
M. H. Godfrey.....	" Treasurer.
D. J. Evans.....	" Sec. C. K. C. of S. C.
J. J. Bardwell.....	" Master of Cer. C.
George E. Aiken.....	" Capt. C. of the G. C.
William H. Rodda.....	" Hospitaler.
Alex. McGregor.....	" Tiler.

MORIAH LODGE OF PERFECTION—GRAND RAPIDS.

Date of Charter: April 4, 1868.

Stated Meetings, alternate Thursdays.

OFFICERS.

Charles B. Judd.....	T. C. P. C. Gr. C. Master.
David Striker.....	H. C. of T. C. Dep. C. Gr. C. Master
N. B. Scribner.....	Ven. C. Sen. C. Gr. C. Warden.
E. E. Winsor.....	Ven. C. Jun. C. Gr. C. Warden.
J. Q. Adams.....	Gr. C. Orator.
R. D. Swartout.....	" Sec. C. K. C. of S. C.
Jacob Barth.....	" Treasurer.
A. H. Fowle.....	" Master of Cer. C.
F. J. Morrison.....	" Capt. C. of the G. C.
George E. Hubbard.....	" Hospitaler.
Michael Rosenfeld.....	" Tiler.

DETROIT LODGE OF PERFECTION—DETROIT.

Date of Charter: June 18, 1869.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Ozias W. Shipman, 33°	T. P. Gr. Master.
B. F. Haxton	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
F. N. Hays	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
John Hopkin	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
W. H. Baxter	Gr. Orator.
George S. Adams	" Sec. K. of S.
D. G. Preston	" Treasurer.
J. J. Bardwell	" Master of Cer.
A. M. Gray	" Capt. of the G.
S. A. Baugh	" Hospitaler.



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CONSISTORIES.

OHIO CONSISTORY S. P. R. S. 32°—CINCINNATI.

Date of Charter : January 8, 1856.

Stated Meetings, as prescribed by the Constitutions.

OFFICERS.

Enoch T. Carson, 33°	Ill.	Commander-in-Chief.
William P. Wiltsee, 33°	"	First Lieut. Commander.
David D. Bramble	"	Second Lieut. Commander.
William R. Avery	"	Min. of State and Gr. Orator.
Theodore F. Nieman	"	Gr. Chancellor.
James Alpheus Collins	"	Sec. and K. of S.
Charles Brown, 33°	"	Treasurer.
Apollos M. Ross, 33°	"	Engineer and A.
James Gordon, 33°	"	Hospitaler.
Fletcher Lee Day	"	Master of Cer.
Alexander E. Stewart	"	Standard Bearer.
Charles Manson Epply	"	Capt. of the G.
William G. Williams	"	Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CINCINNATI.

Date of Charter : May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, as prescribed by the Constitutions.

OFFICERS.

William P. Wiltsee, 33°	M. W. and P.	Master.
Edward W. Masterson	M. E. and P. K.	Sen. Warden.
Henry Tuckley	M. E. and P. P.	Jun. Warden.
William R. Avery	M. E. and P. K.	Gr. Orator.
Charles Brown, 33°	Resp. and P. K.	Treasurer.
James Alpheus Collins	" " "	Secretary.
James Gordon, 33°	" " "	Hospitaler.
Jacob Henry Bromwell	" " "	Master of Cer.
Sherwood B. Markland	" " "	Capt. of the G.

ARIEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CLEVELAND.

Date of Charter : May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Edward D. Page.....	M. W. and P. Master.
William J. Akers.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
E. J. Cutler.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
Rev. J. W. Brown.....	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.
Chas. A. Woodward, 33°.....	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
Edward D. Baker.....	" " " Secretary.
Willard W. Parker.....	" " " Hospitaler.
Horace A. Bishop.....	" " " Master of Cer. .
Rollin Horton.....	" " " Capt. of the G. .

COLUMBUS CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—COLUMBUS.

Date of Charter : September 18, 1879.

Stated Meetings, Friday evenings.

OFFICERS.

William A. Hershiser.....	M. W. and P. Master.
Charles H. Ostrander.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
Ralph R. Rickley.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
A. C. Hirst.....	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.
George F. Wheeler.....	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
James C. Kroesen.....	" " " Secretary.
Edward Evans.....	" " " Hospitaler.
D. N. Kinsman.....	" " " Master of Cer. .
C. M. Graydon.....	" " " Capt. of the G. .

DAYTON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—DAYTON.

Date of Charter : September 22, 1880.

OFFICERS.

Eli Fasold.....	M. W. and P. Master.
Charles C. Kneisley.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
Martin J. Houck.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
Jease F. Webster.....	M. E. and P. Gr. K. Orator.

Joseph Light.....	Resp. : and P. : K. : Treasurer.
Charles E. Swadener.....	" " " " Secretary.
J. M. Weaver.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Charles H. Clough.....	" " " " Master of Cer. :
Robert D. Hughes.....	" " " " Capt. : of the G. :

CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CAMBRIDGE.

Date of Charter : September 22, 1880.

OFFICERS.

W. M. Scott.....	M. : W. : and P. : Master.
W. A. Campbell.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Sen. : Warden.
Asher Williams, Jr.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Jun. : Warden.
John Kirkpatrick.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Gr. : Orator.
A. J. Hutchison.....	Resp. : and P. : K. : Treasurer.
A. C. Cochran.....	" " " " Secretary.
George A. Meredith.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
J. W. Prouse.....	" " " " Master of Cer. :
J. O. McIllyar.....	" " " " Capt. : of the G. :

FORT INDUSTRY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—TOLEDO.

Date of Charter : September 22, 1881.

Stated Meetings, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Reuben C. Lemmon.....	M. : W. : and P. : Master.
Albert Moore.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Sen. : Warden.
Elijah H. Norton.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Jun. : Warden.
Lyman Nolton.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Gr. : Orator.
George W. Hart.....	Resp. : and P. : K. : Treasurer.
Edward T. Waite.....	" " " " Secretary.
William C. Cheeney.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Daniel J. Caine.....	" " " " Master of Cer. :
Henry W. Bigelow.....	" " " " Capt. : of the G. :

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**DALCHO COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—CINCINNATI.**

Date of Charter : March 24, 1853.

Stated Meetings, as prescribed by the Constitutions.

OFFICERS.

William B. Melish.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Apollos M. Ross, 33°.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
James F. Walton.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Fletcher Lee Day.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
James Alpheus Collins.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Charles Brown, 33°.....	" " Treasurer.
Charles Henry Flach.....	" " Master of Cer.:
James Gordon, 33°.....	" " Almoner.
John Swazey, Jr.....	" " Master of E.:
William G. Williams.....	Gr.: Tiler.

**CAMBRIDGE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
CAMBRIDGE.**

Date of Charter : May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

William A. Campbell.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
John Meyer.....	G.: H.: P.: D.: Gr.: Master.
William McK. Scott.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Asher Williams.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Ross W. Anderson.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
And. J. Hutchison.....	" " Treasurer.
John S. Prouse.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Jed. Williams.....	" " Almoner.
George N. Meredith.....	" " Master of E.:
Frank L. Scheck.....	" " Gr. Tiler.

BAHURIM COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—CLEVELAND.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George H. Burt, 33°.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Charles A. Woodward, 33°.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Edward D. Page.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
E. J. Cutler.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Fred. A. Morse.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Brenton D. Babcock, 33°.....	" " Treasurer.
Joshua M. Booth.....	" " Master of Cer. :
John W. Gibbons.....	" " Master of E. :
William A. Lyon.....	" " Gr. : Tiler.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—COLUMBUS.

Date of Charter: September 18, 1879.

Stated Meetings, Friday evenings.

OFFICERS.

Granville A. Frambes.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Ralph R. Rickley.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Joseph M. Stuart.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
David N. Kinsman.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
James C. Kroesen.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
George F. Wheeler.....	" " Treasurer.
Charles H. Ostrander.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Henry O'Kane.....	" " Almoner.
Charles S. Amme l.....	" " Master of E. :
Edward West.....	Gr. : Tiler.

MIAMI COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—DAYTON.

Date of Charter: September 22, 1880.

OFFICERS.

Charles W. Chamberlain.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : G. : R. : Master.
Charles C. Kneisley.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
George A. Archer.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.

Fred. Reibold.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Joseph Light.....	Val. : Gr. : Treasurer.
Charles E. Swadener	" " Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
John A. Miller.....	" " Master of Cer. :
J. M. Weaver.....	" " Almoner.
John N. Bell.....	" " Master of E. :
Philip Haas.....	Gr. Tiler.

NORTHERN LIGHT COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
TOLEDO.

Date of Charter : September 22, 1881.

Stated Meetings, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

William T. Walker.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Charles R. Messenger.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
William Cheeney	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Harry Haynes.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Edward T. Waite.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
George W. Hart.....	" " Treasurer.
Daniel J. Caine.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Henry W. Bigelow.....	" " Master of E. :
Wallace W. Ainsworth.....	Gr. : Tiler.

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LODGES OF PERFECTION.

GIBULUM LODGE OF PERFECTION—CINCINNATI.

Date of Charter : March 24, 1853.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Max Jacob Mack, 33°.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
William B. Mellish.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Frank Harkness.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
William H. K. Boake.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Robert Gwynn.....	Gr. : Orator.
Charles Brown, 33°.....	" Treasurer.
James Alpheus Collins.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :

Jacob Menderson.....	Gr.: Master of Cer.:
James Maguire	" Capt. of the G.:
James Gordon, 33°.....	" Hospitaler.
William G. Williams.....	" Tiler.

CAMBRIDGE LODGE OF PERFECTION—CAMBRIDGE.

Date of Charter : May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John S. Prouse	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
George N. Meredith.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Asher Williams.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Joseph B. Ferguson.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Ezra Hingsley.....	Gr.: Orator.
A. J. Hutchison.....	" Treasurer.
Ross W. Anderson.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Alexander R. Murray.....	" Master of Cer.:
William A. Campbell.....	" Capt. of the G.:
Jed Williams.....	" Hospitaler.
Cyrus Brown.....	" Tiler.

ELIADAH LODGE OF PERFECTION—CLEVELAND.

Date of Charter : May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles A. Woodward, 33°.....	T.: P.: Gr.: "Master.
Edward D. Page.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Akin C. Miller.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Horace A. Bishop.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Rev. John W. Brown	Gr.: Orator.
Brenton D. Babcock, 33°.....	" Treasurer.
Silas M. Stone	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Ebin J. Cutler	" Master of Cer.:
Horace W. Hubbard.....	" Capt. of the G.:
William W. Parker.....	" Hospitaler.
William A. Lyon.....	" Tiler.

ENOCH LODGE OF PERFECTION—COLUMBUS.

Date of Charter: September 19, 1877.

Stated Meetings, Friday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Benjamin F. Rees, 33°	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Henry O'Kane	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Theodore P. Gordon	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
David N. Kinsman	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Charles H. Ostrander	Gr.: Orator.
George F. Wheeler	" Treasurer.
James C. Kroesen	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Percy R. Wilson	" Master of Cer.: .
Joseph H. Dunn	" Capt.: of the G.:
Ralph R. Rickley	" Hospitaler.
Edward West	" Tiler.

GABRIEL LODGE OF PERFECTION—DAYTON.

Date of Charter: September 22, 1880.

OFFICERS.

Gabriel B. Harman	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Allen Jeffers	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
George J. Roberts	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Horace A. Irwin	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Jesse T. Webster	Gr.: Orator.
Joseph Light	" Treasurer.
Charles E. Swadener	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
John A. Miller	" Master of Cer.: .
Robert D. Hughes	" Capt.: of the G.:
Charles H. Clough	" Hospitaler.
Philip Haas	" Tiler.

MI-A-MI LODGE OF PERFECTION—TOLEDO.

Date of Charter: September 22, 1880.

OFFICERS.

Charles E. Bliven, 33°	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
William T. Walker	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Reuben H. Warriner	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Henry W. Bigelow	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.

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J. Cooper Price	Gr.: Orator.
George W. Hart.....	" Treasurer.
Edward T. Waite	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Clarence E. Armstrong	" Master of Cer.:
Daniel J. Caine	" Capt.: of the G.:
William C. Cheney.....	" Hospitaler.
William W. Ainsworth.....	" Tiler.



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CONSISTORIES.

INDIANA CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 33°—INDIANAPOLIS.

Date of Charter : May 19, 1865.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in March, June, September and December.

OFFICERS.

Nicholas R. Ruckle, 33°	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Cyrus J. Dobbs	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Phineas G. C. Hunt, 33°	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
Gilbert W. Davis, 33°	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
John L. Mothershead	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Cortes F. Holliday	" " Sec.: and K.: of S.:
Joseph Staub	" " Treasurer.
Roscoe O. Hawkins	" " Engineer and A.:
Samuel A. Johnston	" " Hospitaler.
Joseph W. Smith, 33°	" " Master of Cer.:
James W. Armstrong	" " Standard Bearer.
Frank P. Wade	" " Capt.: of the G.:
Romeo L. De Puy	" " Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—INDIANAPOLIS.

Date of Charter: March 19, 1865.

OFFICERS.

Austin H. Brown	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Byron K. Elliott	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
William P. Keller	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
John A. Holman	Resp.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Joseph Staub	" " " " Treasurer.
Cortes F. Holliday	" " " " Secretary.
Frisby S. Newcomer	" " " " Hospitaler.
Jacob W. Smith	" " " " Master of Cer.:
J. Giles Smith	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**SERAIAH COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—INDIANAPOLIS.**

Date of Charter : May 19, 1865.

OFFICERS.

Charles E. Wright, 33°	M. E. Sov. P. Gr. Master.
Joseph W. Smith, 33°	G. H. P. Dep. Gr. Master.
Willis Vajen	M. E. Sen. Gr. Warden.
John A. Henry	M. E. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Cortes F. Holliday	Val. Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.
Joseph Staub	" " Treasurer.
Geo. W. Sloan	" " Master of Cer.
Roscoe O. Hawkins	" " Almoner.
John T. Brush	" " Master of E.
Charles H. Reynolds	Gr. Tiler.

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LODGES OF PERFECTION.**ADONIRAM LODGE OF PERFECTION—INDIANAPOLIS.**

Date of Charter : May 19, 1865.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

Nicholas R. Ruckle, 33°	T. P. Gr. Master.
Joseph W. Smith, 33°	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
John T. Brush	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Samuel A. Johnson	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
John A. Holman	Gr. Orator.
Joseph Staub	" Treasurer.
Cortes F. Holliday	Sec. K. of S..
Jacob W. Smith	" Master of Cer..
S. Giles Smith	" Capt. of the G..
Charles H. Reynolds	" Hospitaler.
Lucius W. Drew	" Tiler.

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CONSISTORIES.

ORIENTAL CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 33°—CHICAGO.

Date of Charter : May 14, 1856.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

John O'Neill, 33°.....	Ill. Commander-in-Chief.
Alfred Russell, 33°.....	" First Lieut. Commander.
Edgar P. Tobey, 33°.....	" Second Lieut. Commander.
James E. Church, 33°.....	" Min. of State and Gr. Orator.
Amos Pettibone, 33°.....	" Gr. Chancellor.
Gilbert W. Barnard, 33°.....	" " Sec. and K. of S.
Eugene Burritt Myers, 33°.....	" " Treasurer.
Alexander Wolcott.....	" " Engineer and A.
Jeremiah M. Terwilliger.....	" " Hospitaler.
William K. Morris.....	" " Master of Cer.
William Shaw	" " Standard Bearer.
James H. T. De Luce.....	" " Capt. of the G.
James L. Briggs.....	" " Sentinel.

FREEPORT CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 33°—FREEPORT.

Date of Charter : February 7, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Edwin C. Warner.....	Ill. Commander-in-Chief.
James A. Grimes.....	" First Lieut. Commander.
William D. Rowell, 33°.....	" Second Lieut. Commander.
Isaac S. Montgomery.....	" Min. of State and Gr. Orator.
George A. Smith.....	" Gr. Chancellor.
Charles E. Snyder.....	" " Sec. and K. of S.
Jacob Krohn.....	" " Treasurer.

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Date of Charter: May 2, 1867.

Stated Meetings, March 21, June 25, September 21, December 27.

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Date of Charter: February 25, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Monday in each month.

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GOURGAS CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CHICAGO.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Daniel C. Roundy.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
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Date of Charter: February 7, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

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Levi Martin	" " " " Capt. of the G.

PRINCETON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PRINCETON.

Date of Charter: May 2, 1867.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional.

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A. Scott Chapman	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.
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Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday of every month.

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Joseph Spies	" " Master of E. :
James L. Briggs	" " Gr. : Tiler.

PEORIA COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—PEORIA.

Date of Charter: February 25, 1862.

Stated Meetings, second Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

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Benjamin Bergquist	Gr. : Tiler.

FREEPORT COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—FREEPORT.

Date of Charter: February 7, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Wednesday in every month.

OFFICERS.

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**PRINCETON COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PRINCETON.**

Date of Charter: May 2, 1867.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional.

OFFICERS.

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Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, first and third Thursday in every month.

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Date of Charter: February 7, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

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F. A. Read	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
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C. G. Sanborn.....	" Treasurer.
Charles C. Snyder.....	" Sec. K. of S.:
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R. H. Gibboney.....	" Capt. of the G.:
John Arthur	" Hospitaler.
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Date of Charter: February 25, 1867.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

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PRINCETON LODGE OF PERFECTION—PRINCETON.

Date of Charter: May 2, 1867.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional.

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Date of Charter: August 7, 1863.

Stated Meetings, fourth Wednesday of each month.

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Date of Charter : August 7, 1863.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday of each month.

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Date of Charter : August 7, 1863.

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CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE	Gr.; Sec.; Gen.; H.; E.
SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE	Gr.; K.; of the Archives.
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JOSEPH HOWELL HOUGH	Trenton,	" New Jersey.
ANTHONY EUGENE STOCKER	Philadelphia,	" Pennsylvania.]
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Annual Session of 1882.

In accordance with action had at the last annual Session held in the City of New York, and in pursuance of summons issued, the Supreme Council assembled at the Masonic Temple in the City of Boston, Mass., on the sixth day of the Hebrew month Tisri A.: M.: 5643, answering to the nineteenth day of September, 1882, E.: V.:

The Supreme Council was opened in full form at ten o'clock A.M., by the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, ILL.: HENRY L. PALMER, 33°.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Rev. and ILL.: THOMAS R. LAMBERT, 33°, D.D., Gr.: Prior.

The roll of Officers, Active and Emeriti members, was called, and there were present as follows:

OFFICERS.

- ILL.: HENRY L. PALMER, M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander.
" CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, P.: Gr.: Lieut-Commander.
" JOSEPH DAVIS EVANS, Gr.: Minister of State.
" HEMAN ELY, Gr.: Treas.: Gen.: H.: E.:
" CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE, Gr.: Secretary Gen.: H.: E.:
" SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE, Gr.: Keeper of Archives.
" CHARLES T. McCLENACHAN, Gr.: Mas.: Gen.: of Ceremonies.
" HOMER STANLEY GOODWIN, Gr.: Marshal General.
" WILLIAM R. HIGBY, Gr.: Standard Bearer.
" GEORGE OTIS TYLER, Gr.: Capt. of the Guard.
ILL.: and REV. THOMAS R. LAMBERT, D.D.: Gr.: Prior.
" J. H. HOBART WARD,
" HUGH McCURDY,
" HENRY C. URNER, } Gr.: Marshals of the Camp.

DEPUTIES OF STATES.

- ILL.: GEORGE W. DEERING, Deputy from Maine.
" JOHN CHRISTIE, " " New Hampshire.
" GEORGE OTIS TYLER, " " Vermont.
" BENJAMIN DEAN, " " Massachusetts.
" THOMAS A. DOYLE, " " Rhode Island.
" CHARLES W. CARTER, " " Connecticut.
" ROBERT M. C. GRAHAM, " " New York.

ILL.'. JOSEPH H. HOUGH,	Deputy from New Jersey.
" ANTHONY E. STOCKER,	" Pennsylvania.
" D. BURNHAM TRACY,	" Michigan.
" ENOCH T. CARSON,	" Ohio.
" ELBRIDGE G. HAMILTON,	" Indiana.
" HOSMER A. JOHNSON,	" Illinois.

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ILL.'. JOHN CHRISTIE,	ENOCH T. CARSON,
" DANIEL SICKELS,	" JOSEPH D. EVANS,
" LUCIUS R. PAIGE,	" JOSEPH H. HOUGH,
" WILLIAM PARKMAN,	" WILLIAM R. HIGBY,
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" ANTHONY E. STOCKER,	" GEORGE W. BENTLEY,
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" WALTER A. STEVENS,	" JOHN L. STETTINIUS,
" ABRAHAM T. METCALF,	" CHARLES E. MEYER,
" CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY,	" SAMUEL HARPER.

EMERITI MEMBERS.

ILL.'. JOHN W. SIMONS.

ILL.'. FRANCIS A. BLADES.

There were also present the following Honorary Members :

ILL. : EDWARD P. BURNHAM,
" HENRY LEE PAINE,
" MARQUIS F. KING,
" HENRY H. DICKEY,
" JOSEPH W. FELLOWS,
" THOMAS E. HATCH,
" FRANK A. MCKEAN,
" MILTON K. PAINE,
" WILLIAM R. ALGER,
" WILLIAM W. BAKER,
" E. DANA BANCROFT,
" WYZEMAN MARSHALL,
" SERENO D. NICKERSON,
" CHARLES C. DAME,
" FREDERICK G. WALBRIDGE,
" NEWTON D. ARNOLD,
" WILLIAM B. BLANDING.
" ALBERT H. CHAFFEE,
" JAMES B. BRAYTON,
" CHARLES E. BILLINGS,
" JAMES KIRKER,
" ALBERT P. MORIARTY,
" JAMES MCCREDIE,
" GEORGE W. GILBERT,
" JOHN HODGE,
" CHARLES ROOME,
" JACOB R. TELFAIR,
" J. H. HOBART WARD,
" JOHN D. WILLIAMS,
" GEORGE SCOTT,
" CHARLES T. HILLS,
" HUGH McCURDY,
" OZIAS W. SHIPMAN,
" WILLIAM T. GALLOWAY,

ILL. : HENRY ENDICOTT,
" JAMES H. FREELAND,
" JOHN K. HALL,
" NICHOLAS HATHAWAY,
" CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON,
" ABRAHAM H. HOWLAND, JR.,
" THOMAS R. LAMBERT,
" BENJAMIN F. NOURSE,
HENRY P. PERKINS,
" WILLIAM F. SALMON,
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" WILLIAM H. TURNER,
" EDGAR P. TOBEY,
" WILLIAM P. INNES,
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" ALBERT V. H. CARPENTER.

ILL.: BENJAMIN F. NOURSE was appointed Seneschal for the Session.

The Supreme Council dispensed with labor on the Thirty-third Degree, and opened in the Consistorial grade, as per standing regulation, and a very large number of Princes of the Royal Secret were admitted during the reading of the Allocution.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander then delivered his Annual Address, as follows:

ILL.: BRETHREN :

Another year with its varied experiences, its joys and its griefs, has passed into history, and we may well congratulate each other that by the favor of a kind and beneficent Providence, so many of us are permitted to assemble together in Supreme Council for the discharge of the duties devolved upon us by the position we occupy, and to exchange fraternal greetings with each other. Having reached another period in our pilgrimage of life, it becomes us to pause, and as we review what has gone before, the inquiry forces itself upon us unbidden: What of the past, and what of the future? As the chosen legate to whom has been entrusted the interest of a vast and noble Brotherhood, it is simply a duty to carefully consider the past history of our Rite, and attentively study the present and all its surrounding circumstances, that we may gather the requisite wisdom to properly provide for the future. In an organization like ours, anomalous in some respects, this task is no light one, and to perform it properly requires at our hands honesty of purpose, fidelity to trusts reposed, and judicious but determined action.

I regret that I cannot welcome you to this our triennial session, without other than words of cheer and congratulation, but I cannot. We are all subject to the vicissitudes which are inseparable from humanity, and this fact has been most strongly impressed upon us during the past year. Three of our very dear brethren who have been accustomed to meet with us on these occasions, have finished their labors here, and have entered upon the untried future which lies beyond the grave.

ILL.: BRO.: WILLIAM SUTTON, an active member of this Supreme Council, from the State of Massachusetts, died at his residence in Peabody, in that State, on the 18th April last. He was born in Salem, Massachusetts, on the 26th July, 1800. He early became a Mason, and for more than half a century, by a blameless life, he demonstrated to the world his attachment to

masonry and his fidelity to its principles. The regard which all the members of the Rite had for him was only equalled by his love for the institution and its members. He was a true man and a faithful Mason.

ILL.: BRO.: JOHN SHEVILLE, for many years an active member of this Supreme Council, and at the time of his decease a Past Active Member, died at the Mercy Hospital, in Chicago, on the 81st day of May last. His death was the result of a severe injury sustained in a street railway accident, by which his right arm was crushed. During his long and painful illness he received every attention which loving hearts could suggest and willing hands bestow. The members of Oriental Consistory of Chicago were unremitting in their efforts to relieve his sufferings and minister to his wants.

ILL.: ALVIN BLODGET ALDEN, an active member of this Supreme Council, its Deputy for the State of Wisconsin, and the Representative of the Supreme Council of Egypt near this Grand Orient, finished his earthly pilgrimage at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on the 18th August last. Bro.: Alden was born at Stafford, Connecticut, March 1, 1818. He removed to Wisconsin in 1848 and remained a citizen of that State until his decease. He received all the Masonic degrees from Entered Apprentice to and including the 33°, in Wisconsin. His Masonry was a part of his very being. He loved it for its excellence and made its teachings the rule and guide of his daily life. In everything affecting the craft or his own action, he investigated thoroughly and formed his conclusions deliberately and with scrupulous care, was firm in his convictions when formed, and fearless in the discharge of every duty. His decease leaves a void in the circle of our Brotherhood which cannot be easily filled. While he will be missed here, his loss will be most keenly felt and deeply deplored in Wisconsin, where his Masonic life was spent and where he was intimately connected with all the grades of Masonry.

ILL.: and REV. MARSHALL B. SMITH, 88d, of New Jersey, an active member elect of this Supreme Council, obeyed the call of the Master whom he faithfully served, at Canaan Four Corners, N. Y., on the 1st September instant.

It was deemed proper to announce the decease of these illustrious brothers in circular letters, copies of which are herewith submitted, marked respectively A, B, C, and D.

I herewith present letters of condolence and sympathy received from the Supreme Council of Belgium, the Supreme Council of New Grenada, and the Supreme Council of England, Wales, and the Dependencies of the British Crown since our last meeting, lettered from G to N inclusive.

The returns and reports of Deputies disclose the fact that within the past year the following Illustrious Brethren, Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Honorary Grade have deceased, viz.:

- ILL.'. JOHN DEAN, Massachusetts,
- " CHARLES H. WHITE, Massachusetts,
- " ALBERT R. HATCH, New Hampshire,
- " FLAVIUS J. PHILLIPS, Ohio,
- " SAMUEL EASTMAN SEGRE, Illinois,
- " JAMES M. AUSTIN, New York,
- " TOWNSEND FONDEY, New York,
- " CHARLES S. WESTCOTT, New Jersey.

From this it will be seen that the hand of the destroyer has fallen heavily upon our Jurisdiction during the past year, and among those who have been stricken down are numbered those who ranked as the noblest of men and the best of Masons. As we commemorate their memories and shed our tears for their loss, let us imitate their virtues, that we also may be prepared to respond to the summons which has called them hence, and which in a brief space of time must come to us.

But, my brethren, we do not mourn alone. Our sister Supreme Councils nearest to us have also suffered. I submit herewith the letter of ILL.'. H. A. MACKAY, 33d, the Representative of this Body near the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, bearing date the 28th January last, advising us that ILL.'. T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON, Sov.'. Grand Commander of that Supreme Council, died on the 18th January last. Ill.'. Bro.'. Harington, while sitting in his chair and conversing with his wife in apparent good health, died instantly [E].

I also present the Balustre of ILL.'. BRO.'. ALBERT PIKE, Sov.'. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, announcing the decease of ILL.'. BROS.'. ROBERT F. BOWER, of Keokuk, Iowa, and HORACE H. HUBBARD, of San Francisco, California. These Ill.'. Brethren were both active members of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, and Bro.'. Bower was also, at the time of his decease, Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States. Of these estimable members of the Rite, Ill.'. Bro.'. Pike, in announcing their decease to the members of the Rite in the Southern Jurisdiction, well says:

" We write to you of these much-loved and cherished friends with tearful eyes and hearts heavy with sorrow, for never again until we die shall we look into the frank and honest eyes, or hear the words of kindness, or

"enjoy the genial cordiality in familiar intercourse and companionship of either. A great loss, a painful deprivation, and a grief not soon to be assuaged have come upon us, and their other brethren of the Supreme Council, by the death of each ; and we are more lonely and more weary with the weight of our many years, and know not whither to turn for consolation except to that future, now not so very far away for some of us, where the rosy and golden radiance of immortality begins to lift itself faintly and tremulously above the horizon " [F].

We can but assure our brethren of the Supreme Councils of Canada and of the Southern Jurisdiction, that we share with them in their grief for the loss which the Rite has sustained in the decease of these illustrious chiefs of Scottish Masonry.

The past has been a year of more than usual progress in our Jurisdiction. Dispensations have been issued during the year for organizing the following bodies: Bennington Lodge of Perfection, at Bennington, Vermont : Mizpah Lodge of Perfection, at St. Johnsbury, in the same State ; Yah-nun-dah-Sis Council of Princes of Jeruaslem, and Yah-nun-dah-Sis Chapter of Rose Croix, at Utica, New York. I am advised that the first two will apply for Charters at this session. I have no information as to what progress has been made by the two bodies at Utica.

The returns of the Subordinate bodies for the past year exhibit a very gratifying increase in the number of initiates over former years.

The number of Grand-Elect Perfect and Sublime Masons created during the last official year was six hundred and forty-three, as against five hundred and sixty-two in 1881, and four hundred and fifty in 1880. These figures exhibit steady and satisfactory progress. In three or four of the States within the Jurisdiction better progress might be made, and doubtless will be made in the future.

Within the year it has been my good fortune to be present and witness the conferring of degrees, outside of my own State, at New York, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago.

In the Consistory of New York City, in common with many other members of the Supreme Council, I was present at the conferring of the 25th Grade with full ceremonial, and it is needless to say that the work was all that could be desired, and the degree was conferred in a most impressive manner.

I was present in Cincinnati during a part of the work in the Chapter and all of the work in the Consistory; at Indianapolis I was present throughout the work in the Lodge, Council and Chapter, and in Chicago I witnessed the

Consistory work on one occasion, and upon another the conferring of the Council degrees. These were all occasions of deep interest to me. The zeal of the brethren, the fraternal courtesy, the skill and elegance with which they render the several degrees, are all worthy of the highest commendation. I do not say this as a mere idle compliment, but because it is deserved. It would have been a real pleasure to visit each of the other States in the Jurisdiction and examine their work, but that was impossible. The reports of the Deputies for the several States, so far as they have been received, speak with entire unanimity of the harmony prevailing in the Rite in their respective jurisdictions. They occasionally indicate irregularities, and sometimes departures from established practise, which should be corrected. One such irregularity is presented in the case of the bodies at Princeton, Illinois, the facts in connection with which are frankly stated by a committee of the bodies in a report submitted through the Deputy of that State. I will not repeat the facts here, but will refer you to the report which is herewith submitted and which will doubtless go to an appropriate committee, by which the proper action can be inaugurated.

COUNCILS OF DELIBERATION.

The proceedings of but a limited number of Councils of Deliberation have reached me, and I find in these but few recommendations submitted for the consideration of the Supreme Council. The Council of Deliberation for New York adopted the following, viz:

"We recommend that the Supreme Council be requested to amend the Constitution so as to permit the resignation of officers of subordinate bodies during their respective terms of office, subject to the approval of the Deputy of the District in which they are located."

The Council of Deliberation for Ohio adopted the following:

"*Resolved*, That the Ill. Deputy of the State be respectfully requested to use his influence at the next session of the Supreme Council to have the rule in relation to the subject of jurisdiction amended so as to require applicants for the degrees to apply to the bodies of the Rite nearest their place of residence."

This Council also unanimously adopted a recommendation in favor of a General Consistory for the Northern Jurisdiction, and appointed a committee to prepare a plan, including a Constitution and form of government, to provide for adequate representation and legislation of subordinate bodies, the plan to be printed for presentation to the next Supreme Council.

The subordinate bodies of the Rite located at Quincy, Illinois, which had been suspended for non-payment of dues, as required by Section 2 of Article 65 of the Constitution, have paid all arrearages and the suspension has been removed.

The report of Ill^t. Bro^r. Benjamin Dean, Deputy for Massachusetts, presents at length the action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in connection with the amendment of the Constitution recently adopted, declaring what organizations are recognized as regular and duly constituted Masonic bodies, and subjecting any Masons in that State who may hereafter be admitted into any other orders as Masonic in that jurisdiction to discipline, and the report at length submitted by the Committee on the State of the Rite thereon to the Council of Deliberation. This report will be found of especial interest at this time. The prompt, decided and effective action taken by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to protect its members from imposition ought to command the approval of conscientious Masons everywhere.

As a part of the current history of the Rite, I submit the circular letter of the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada, and a Balustre issued from this Grand Orient in-relation to a pretended Supreme Council recently set up in Canada [M]. In this connection the attention of the Supreme Council is called to the resolutions adopted by the Council of Deliberation of New York requesting the Deputy for that State and the Grand Commander to issue communications to the craft, warning them against certain illegitimate organizations said to exist in different parts of the country, claiming to confer the several degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, without any lawful authority so to do, and within the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council. For reasons which seemed to be satisfactory, neither the illustrious Deputy for New York nor myself has acted upon this request. I now submit the matter to you for consideration and for such action as, in your judgment shall be proper, suggesting, however, that such measures should be adopted and enforced as will effectually protect members of the fraternity from the impositions which are daily being practised upon them.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Our relations of fraternal amity and friendship with all the Supreme Councils in correspondence with ours remain entirely satisfactory. I do not enter upon a review of the transactions of these organizations during the past year, as all acts of these distinguished Masonic bodies of especial interest or requiring consideration will be presented to you through another and more appropriate channel. At the last meeting of the Supreme Council it was "Resolved, that the Sovereign Grand Commander be authorized to "take such official action as may be deemed necessary for the interests of the "Rite in this Jurisdiction, relative to all Foreign Grand Orients and Supreme "Councils now recognized by or in communication with this Supreme "Council."

The Supreme Council of Brazil, in a letter bearing date the 17th February,

1882, and which is herewith submitted, having expressed itself as desirous of maintaining fraternal relations and exchanging representatives with all Grand Masonic Bodies, and solicited the establishment of such relations and exchange of representatives with this Supreme Council, and having also commissioned Illustrious Albert G. Goodall as its representative near this Supreme Council, acting upon the authority conferred by the resolution quoted, I directed that the Supreme Council of Brazil be restored to her place upon the Tableau of Supreme Councils, with which we are in fraternal correspondence, and appointed and issued a Patent to Ill. Bro. Col. Francisco Jose Cardozo, as the representative of this Council near the Supreme Council for Brazil. The renewal of correspondence with this Supreme Council will, it is believed, prove serviceable to both powers, and beneficial to the general interests of the Rite.

PERU.

By a Balustre bearing date the 25th December, 1881, we have the announcement of the election of Ill. Bro. Francesco Javin Mari Ategal, and his subsequent installation as M. P. Sov. Grand Commander in place of Ill. Bro. Antonio De Souza Ferreira, deceased. A movement of great interest has taken place in this Jurisdiction in the formation of a symbolic Grand Lodge, under which it is hoped and expected that all the lodges may unite.

TUNIS.

Application has been made for the recognition of the Supreme Council of Tunis, and it appearing from the documents herewith submitted that the irregularities in the early formation of that body have been corrected, and that it is now in all respects regularly and legitimately formed, I recommend that it be recognized by this Supreme Council, and that representatives be exchanged.

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THE ADDRESS OF
THE M.: P.: SOV.: GRAND COMMANDER.

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BALUSTRE ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF
ILL.: WILLIAM SUTTON.

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°,
A.: A.: S.: Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S.,
Orient, Boston, Mass.

OFFICE OF THE M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: COMMANDER,
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17, 1882.

The M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander, to all Freemasons of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the obedience of said Supreme Council.

SORROW ! SORROW ! SORROW !

BRETHREN :

With profound sorrow I announce the decease of

ILL.: BROTHER WILLIAM SUTTON,

an active member of the Supreme Council from the State of Massachusetts, which occurred at his residence in Peabody, in that State, on the 18th day of April last.

Brother SUTTON was born at Salem, Mass., July 26th, 1800. He was initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry in 1828, and for more than half a century was an active, zealous and honored member of the great Brotherhood. He loved Masonry for the grand principles it inculcates, and being a man of fine executive ability, became, very soon after his initiation, a prominent and very useful member of our Fraternity.

For nearly fifty-nine years he was a faithful, honored and efficient worker in all the Bodies of our beloved institution—honored, respected and loved by his brethren and fellow citizens, and when he died at the ripe age of nearly

82 years, he left us, embalmed in the sweet remembrances of all who knew him.

Such an example of noble manhood is worthy of our imitation, and that we may demonstrate our sorrow for his loss from our councils, and our high appreciation of his merits as a man and brother:

It is ordered that the usual badges of mourning be displayed upon the Altars, Banners and Jewels of the several Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, for 60 days from the date hereof.

H. L. PALMER, 33°,
Sov. Gr. Com. .

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BALUSTRE ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF
ILL. JOHN SHEVILLE.

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°,
A. A. S. Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S.,
Orient, Boston, Mass.

OFFICE OF THE M. P. Sov. Gr. COMMANDER,
MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 22d, 1882.

The M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander, to all Freemasons of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the obedience of said Supreme Council.

SORROW ! SORROW ! SORROW !

BRETHREN :

Again the angel of death has passed among our tents and a brother long known and respected among you has been called to the silent land to await our coming.

ILL. BRO. JOHN SHEVILLE, 33°,

a past active member of our Supreme Council, met with a railroad accident on the sixth day of May last, since which time he lingered until at last the summons came which relieved him from suffering and called his spirit to rest.

For a generation at least Bro. Sheville has been an active Mason and an ardent promoter of our Rite. As Deputy for the district of New Jersey he rendered us essential service, and when in the interest of his family he removed his residence westward his labors still continued and at the roll-call he was ever ready to answer. It would be difficult to say anything in his praise not warranted by his life, and to name any one who has more faithfully endeavored to discharge every duty resting upon him.

At last, and full of that abiding faith that enables those who possess it to approach the hour of death with that confidence the world can neither give nor take away, he has gone to the rest prepared from before the foundation of the world.

While nature will have its way and the tears come unbidden to our eyes, his faith should be ours and his death remind us that like ships passing to unknown shores our spirits will follow his, and in the time appointed by the Father we shall gather once more where there is neither sorrow nor tears.

Let us keep his memory as a sacred trust, entering these letters of record in all the Bodies of the Rite in our jurisdiction and draping the altars and working tools in the violet badge of mourning for the space of forty days after the receipt of these presents.

H. L. PALMER, 33°,
Sov. . Gr. . Com.

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BALUSTRE ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF
ILL.: ALVIN BLODGET ALDEN.

SUPREME COUNCIL, 88°,
A.: A.: S.: Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S.,
Orient, Boston, Mass.

OFFICE OF THE M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: COMMANDER,
MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 16th, 1882.

The M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander, to all Freemasons of the Ancient Scottish Rite of the obedience of said Supreme Council.

SORROW ! SORROW ! SORROW !

BRETHREN :

Again we are called upon to mourn the decease of an illustrious member of the Supreme Council, and a much loved Brother,

ILL.: BRO.: ALVIN BLODGET ALDEN, 88°,

an active member of the Supreme Council, its Deputy for the State of Wisconsin, and the representative of the Supreme Council of Egypt near our Supreme Council, closed his earthly labors on the thirteenth day of the current month, at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. His remains were transported to Portage, Wisconsin, his former home, where they were committed to their final resting place with due masonic ceremonies, on the fifteenth instant.

ILL.: BRO.: ALDEN was born at Stafford, Connecticut, March 1st, 1818. He early emigrated to the Territory, now State of Wisconsin, and took up his residence in Columbia County, where his home remained until after the decease of his wife, a few years since. His Masonic history is by no means uninteresting. He was initiated into ancient craft Masonry in Fort Winnebago Lodge, No. 33, June 23d, 1853; received the Chapter degrees in Fort Winnebago Chapter, No. 14, in April, 1856; and was knighted in Wisconsin Commandery, No. 1, at Milwaukee, in 1860. When the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite was first planted in Wisconsin, on the sixth day of August, 1863, he, in company with thirty-three others received the several degrees to and including the 32d, and he was one of the few who were then and there advanced to the Grade of Sovereign Grand Inspector General. Bro.: Alden

served as Grand Master of Masons from 1861 to 1863, was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin in 1863, and was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin in 1866, 1867 and 1868. In all the subordinate bodies of the craft, in Lodge, Chapter and Commandery he was an accomplished ritualist and a zealous and indefatigable worker. Many in Wisconsin will remember with what unselfish zeal in days past, in sunshine and in storm, by day and by night, he traversed the prairies and penetrated the forests of that State to disseminate Masonic light and knowledge among his uninstructed bretheren, and to aid them in establishing and building up Lodges, Chapters and Commanderies. Nor was he ever found unmindful of the more sacred duties. He was ever ready in his quiet unostentatious manner to extend a helping hand to any brother who had "found the thorny path of life broken, adverse or forlorn," and the innocent, the helpless or distressed never appealed to him in vain. He was, in truth, one to whom the burthened heart might pour out its sorrows, to whom distress might prefer its suit. His hand was ever guided by justice, and his heart was ever expanded by benevolence.

ILL.^t. BRO.^t. ALDEN became an active member of the Supreme Council on May 9th, 1867, and so continued until removed by death. Of his services as a member of the Supreme Council, and as its Deputy for Wisconsin, it is unnecessary to speak, save to say that he was faithful to every duty imposed upon him. His record as a member of the Supreme Council constitutes a part of its history. To quote the language of another : "his kind and loving disposition, fraternal and gentle manners, endeared him to all the brethren in our jurisdiction."

He has finished his course, and now slumbers in the last long unbroken sleep of death, and the light of the eye, and the breathing of the lips in their language of fraternal greeting have ceased for us forever on this side of the grave. May his rest be in peace, and may the sunshine of Heaven beam brightly on his waking.

In token of our respect for the memory of one whom we loved while living, it is directed that these letters be read and entered of record in all the Bodies of the Rite in this Jurisdiction at the next meeting after they shall be received by such Bodies, and that the altars and working tools be draped with the violet badge of mourning for the space of forty days.

Given at the Grand Orient the day and year aforesaid.

H. L. PALMER, 33°,
Sov.^t. Gr.^t. Com.^t.

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BALUSTRE ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF
ILL. MARSHALL B. SMITH.

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°,

A. A. S. Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S.,
Orient, Boston Mass.

OFFICE OF THE M. P. Sov. Gr. COMMANDER,
MILWAUKEE, Wis., September 18th, 1882.

The M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander, to all Freemasons of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the obedience of said Supreme Council.

SORROW! SORROW! SORROW!

BRETHREN:

Once more the passing bell sounds for the departure of the spirit of our Illustrious Brother,

REV. MARSHALL B. SMITH,

an Active Member Elect of this Supreme Council.

Bro. Smith was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1832, and was consequently in his fifty-first year at the time of his death.

Entering the Masonic Institution April 8th, 1854, he became a most zealous adherent of the cause, and after serving in various subordinate offices, he was elected Grand Master of Masons in New Jersey, and his administration of that exalted position is among the most distinguished in the annals of the Jurisdiction.

September 19th, 1872, our brother received the Thirty-third Degree of our Rite in this Body, and at the session of 1881 was elected an active member, his death intervening, however, before he could enter upon the duties of the position.

Of a singularly mild and reticent disposition, as became his profession, it would seem that the best of his Masonic life was yet to come and that, esteeming men for their personal value, he would have made the way of our Rite a pleasant one, and have driven away many things that could not have his sanction or be in accord with the judgment of those who best love and appreciate the teachings of the Craft.

Alas ! ere yet he had reached the fullness of his life, the destroying Angel appeared and he who was our Brother bent before the summons and is no more. Let us remember him brethren as one who ever sought to exemplify in his life the best inspirations of the Fraternity, who loved the Brotherhood for its capacity to draw men nearer together, and who worshiped our Father which is in Heaven with a sincere piety and an unfailing love and devotion ; let us think of him, not with folded hands and the cold, pale lips of death, but as one whose whole life was that of a man who loved the Craft and thought only of its best teachings ; and so let his life and his death be to us a loving example in which we may see how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

While we mourn with those who are most bereaved by the dispensation that calls him away, let us believe that on the further shore we shall meet him again where there is no more sorrow, and where we shall know the joys of friendship without parting.

Let these letters be publicly read in all the Bodies of our obedience to which they shall come, and the altars and working tools be draped with the usual badge of mourning for the space of forty days.

Unite with me, brethren, also in wearing the personal violet badge for the like space.

H. L PALMER, 88^o,
Sov. Gr. Com.

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LETTER ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF
ILL.: T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON, Sov.: Gr.: COMMANDER OF
THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR CANADA.

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°,
Dominion of Canada.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO,
HAMILTON, ONT., 23d Jan., 1882.

ILL.: Bro.: *Henry L. Palmer, 33°, M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council A.: A.: S.: Rite, Northern Mas. Juris.: U. S. A., Milwaukee.*

DEAR SIR AND ILL.: BRO.: 33°.

It is my painful duty to inform you that the Ill.: Bro.: T. Douglas Harington, 33°, Sov.: Gr.: Commander of the Supreme Council for Canada, died at Prescott, Ont., on Friday, 18th inst. He was sitting in a chair talking to his wife, apparently quite well, and in a moment was gone. He was buried at Prescott on 17th inst., with all the respects which could be shown to the remains of one who had in his lifetime been so looked up to and so beloved.

The B.: B.: of our Rite in Canada are in deep grief at the loss of their Chief, who at the formation of the Supreme Council was the only officer elected, "*ad vitam*." Having at one time held the position of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and Grand Z.: of the Grand Chapter of Canada, the loss is also felt by the members of these Bodies. His frank, open manner, his determination that every one should have justice, and the prompt business way in which all matters coming before him had to be disposed of, made him a great favorite as a presiding officer.

He was born in Windsor, England, on 7th June, 1808.

Faithfully and Fraternally yours,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,

Representative of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, near the Supreme Council of Canada.

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BALUSTRE FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE
SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, ANNOUNCING THE DEATH
OF ILL.: BROS.: HORACE HALSEY HUBBARD
AND ROBERT FARMER BOWER.

IN DEO PATRI FIDUCIA NOSTRA.

THE GRAND COMMANDER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE
33D DEGREE OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
OF FREEMASONRY, FOR THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF
THE UNITED STATES :

*From its Grand Orient of Hierodom, at Charleston: To all the Bodies and
Brethren of all the States and Territories of its Obedience:*

SORROW ! SORROW ! SORROW !

VERY DEAR BRETHREN : Upon the graves of two of our most dearly beloved associates, friends and Brethren, Active Members of our Supreme Council, the rains have fallen more than once, and the sunshine has for many days lingered lovingly; and the words of the last farewell, of affection and of tearful sorrow and regret, of those who loved and honored, of those who respected and esteemed them, have been spoken over their resting-places, or published for other friends to read with sad and aching hearts, since the unexpected information came to us in a remote State that each had died.

It is fortunate for those whose lot it is to survive their associates, if they can console themselves in their losses and deprivations with the reflection that they have not, in thought, or word, or act, done any injustice to the Dead, for which it has now become too late to make reparation. When a friend dies, we think of him and judge his actions and his life more lovingly; when an enemy dies, we think of him and judge these more charitably and more kindly than we thought of him and judged them before Death came, with its holy influences, to hallow the friendship and sanctify the brotherhood, to assuage and mitigate the dislike and enmity.

No one in all the world could have been the enemy of our Brother Horace Halsey Hubbard, or of our Brother Robert Farmer Bower; and yet neither was a man of negative character, facile, pliant, without opinions and convictions, fearing to give offense or in some way lose by speaking the truth

and expressing displeasure at wrong-doing, mischief-making, littleness, or disregard of the obligations of duty and honor.

And yet it seems to us, now, that we never valued and admired and loved either of these dear Brothren in his lifetime as we should have done, as they deserved to be, and as we do now think of them with larger esteem and tenderer affection, when we are to see them no more in this life. The virtues of the Dead are magnified as they recede from us, in like manner as we come to know what health and comfort and peace of mind were worth to us, when they are gone, to come to us no more.

Bro. : HORACE HALSEY HUBBARD, by profession a physician and surgeon, was born at Fulton, Essex County, New York, on the 14th of January, 1827. When scarcely of age he went southward, and studied medicine at Vicksburg, Mississippi. He then removed to New Orleans, where he graduated. In 1834 he obtained his diploma from the University of Louisiana. Returning to Vicksburg he practised his profession with success until the breaking out of the war, when he at once joined the Confederate army. His knowledge and skill both in medicine and surgery soon won for him the rank of Surgeon-General of the army, a position which he retained until the close of the rebellion. Returning again to Vicksburg he remained there until he removed to California, about 1870, and engaged in the practise of his profession at San Francisco, where he continued to reside, until he died on the 15th of May, 1882, of typhoid-malarial fever, after an illness of twenty-seven days. Although his practise was a very large one, engrossing the whole of his time, he accumulated no wealth ; for he gave his services freely to the poor and friendless, forgot to collect his honoraria from those able to pay him, and gave and lent freely, even to those who had no claim upon him, and to the poor who could only pay with thanks.

On the 30th of May, 1876, he was crowned an Inspector-General of the 33d Degree, and an Active Member of the Supreme Council.

Bro. : ROBERT FARMER BOWER, a busy and enterprising merchant, who died suddenly at Keokuk, in Iowa, on the 19th of May last, was born at Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, on the 15th of September, 1823, his mother being a native of Virginia. In 1837 his parents removed to Louisville, in Kentucky, where he was educated. As a member of the Louisville Legion he served in the war with Mexico. In 1848 he removed to Indiana, and thence, in 1856, to Keokuk. There, as merchant and banker, he achieved wealth by honest means, and with it much honor and the good opinion of all men, largely promoting the prosperity of the city, and his generous heart, warm sympathies and kindly and affectionate nature greatly enriching him with the gratitude of a host of men who loved him as their benefactor.

Of cultivated tastes and scholarly habits, he not only devoted his means

lavishly to the accumulation of a Masonic and general library for himself, but was the chief founder of the library of the city, and liberally devoted to its interests his time and money. Genial, generous, honorable, hospitable, always faithful and true, he died regretted by all who knew him, and his death was deplored as a public misfortune.

He was invested with the 33d Degree of Honorary Inspector-General at St. Louis, in September, 1868, and crowned Inspector-General and Active Member of the Supreme Council, at the same time with our Brother Hubbard on the 30th of May, 1876; and he outlived him only four days.

Dear Brethren, we write to you of these much loved and cherished friends with tearful eyes and heart heavy with sorrow, for never again until we die shall we look into the frank and honest eyes, or hear the words of kindness, or enjoy the genial cordiality in familiar intercourse and companionship, of either. A great loss, a painful deprivation and a grief not soon to be assuaged, have come upon us and their other Brethren of the Supreme Council by the death of each; and we are more lonely and more weary with the weight of our many years, and know not whither to turn for consolation, except to that Future now not so very far away for some of us, where the rosy and golden radiance of immortality begins to lift itself faintly and tremulously above the horizon.

For these friends were much alike in their generous loyalty and stainless honor and trustworthiness, in their love of truth and earnestness of purpose and the tenacity of their friendship, in the pleasure and self-content which each felt in doing acts of kindness and conferring favors, in the simplicity of their lives and the charm of their conversation. They deserved to be loved, and all of us and our Order itself are poorer because they have gone away before us into the better life.

Upon the receipt of this letter it will be read aloud in each of the Bodies of our Obedience; and the implements of Masonic labor and the Altars will be draped in mourning, and all our Brethren will wear the proper emblem of sorrow for the death of an Inspector-General, during the space of sixty days.

May our Father Who is in Heaven have in His holy keeping those who were near and dear to these Brethren, and the healing influences of time by His great mercy make less painful their sorrows!

ALBERT PIKE, 33^o,
Grand Commander.

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**LETTER OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR
BELGIUM ON THE DEATH OF ILL.: WILLIAM SUTTON.****SUPREME COUNCIL, BELGIUM.**

JUNE 6, 1882.

*Ill.: Bro.: Henry L. Palmer, 33°, Sov.: Gr.: Com.: Sup.: Coun.:
N.: J.: U. S. A.*

This Sup.: Coun.: has received your balustre of 17th May last, announcing the decease of ILL: BRO: WM. SUTTON, one of the active members of your Grand Body.

This Sup.: Coun.: participating in your sorrow, decided in its session of yesterday that mention should be made in its minutes of this sad event, and a triple battery of mourning was ordered in honor of the brother whose loss you deplore.

Accept, dear brethren, the expression of our most fraternal and devoted sentiments.

L. RICHE, 33°,
Gr.: Sec.: Genl.:

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**LETTER OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR
BELGIUM, ON THE DEATH OF ILL.: JOHN SHEVILLE.****GRAND COUNCIL, BELGIUM.**

AUGUST 9, 1882.

*Ill.: Bro.: Henry L. Palmer, Sov.: Gr.: Com.: Sup.: Council, Northern
Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A.***DEAR BRO:.**

Your balustre of June 22 informs us of the loss sustained by your Sup.: Coun.: by the death of Bro.: JOHN SHEVILLE, a past active member, in consequence of a railroad accident on the 16th May last. At our coming session the usual mourning battery will take place, and mention of his decease will be made on our minutes.

The Sup'. Coun'. of Belgium has been also stricken in the decease of Ill'. Bro'. CONSTANT VANDEE ELST, 38°, who died suddenly July 24th, in his seventy-fifth year. This Bro', whose decease will be greatly regretted by us, was the Dean of our Supreme Council, having been an active member since 1838. Of a devoted nature, he has practised good in the largest acceptation of the word.

Accept, dear brethren, the assurance of our most fraternal sentiments.

L. RICHE,
Gr'. Sec'y Genl'. Gr'. Rep'.

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LETTER OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL
FOR BELGIUM, ON THE DEATH OF
ILL'. ALVIN BLODGET ALDEN.

SUPREME COUNCIL, BELGIUM.

SEPT. 10, 1882.

Ill'. Bro'. Henry L. Palmer, Gr'. Com'. Sup'. Coun'. N'. J'.

DEAR BRO':

We have just received your favor of August 25th last, in which it is announced that once more your Sup'. Coun'. has had cause for grief.

The ILL'. BRO'. ALVIN BLODGET ALDEN, 38°, has been removed from the affection of his brethren, August 13 last past.

His life was well rounded and his various labors in your Supreme Council demonstrated the zeal and devotion belonging to the true Mason.

We associate ourselves with your grief, and at our next meeting will render the proper honors to his memory.

Accept the expression of our sympathy and our most devoted and fraternal salutations.

L. RICHE, 38°,
Gr'. Sec'y'. Genl'.

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LETTER OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR
NEW GRENADA, ON THE DEATH OF
ILL.: WILLIAM SUTTON.

SUP.: COUN.: NEW GRENADA.

CARTHAGENA, JUNE 14, 1882.

M.: P.: Grand Com.: H. L. Palmer.

M.: P.: BRO.:

This Supreme Council has learned with the most profound sorrow of the death of ILL.: BRO.: Wm. SUTTON, of Massachusetts, an active member of your Supreme Council, and mingles its condolence with those already tendered your Grand East.

At our meeting of the 11th of the present month a triple battery of sorrow was ordered in honor of the deceased, and we beseech for him the mercy of the Grand Architect.

Accept the considerations under which I subscribe myself.

JUAN M. GRAU, 33°,
Gr.: Com.:

CARLOS A. MALAMO, 33°,
Gr.: Chancellor Gen.: of the Order.

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**LETTER OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR
ENGLAND, ON THE DEATH OF ILL.: JOHN SHEVILLE.**

88 GOLDEN SQUARE, LONDON, W., 14th July, 1892.

DEAR SIR AND M.: ILL.: BRO.: :

I am instructed by my colleagues in the Supreme Council, 88°, for England, Wales, etc., to acknowledge the receipt of your printed letter of the 22d ult., announcing the sad intelligence of the decease of ILL.: BRO.: JOHN SHEVILLE, an active member of your Supreme Council.

I am requested to assure you of the sincere condolence and sympathy of the members of this Supreme Council in the great loss which you have sustained.

I am Dear Sir and M.: ILL.: Bro.: :

Yours truly and fraternally,

HUGH D. SANDEMAN, 88°, *Gr.: Sec.: Gen.:.*

To M.: ILL.: BRO.: H. L. PALMER, 88°,
Sov.: Gr.: Com.: S.: C.: N.: J.: U. S. America.

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**LETTER OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR
ENGLAND, ON THE DEATH OF ILL.: ALVIN B. ALDEN.**

88 GOLDEN SQUARE, LONDON, W., 14th Sept., 1892.

DEAR SIR AND ILL.: BRO.: :

I am in receipt of your printed circular letter of the 16th ult., announcing the death of ILL.: BRO.: ALVIN B. ALDEN, an active member of your Supreme Council, and am requested by my colleagues in this Supreme Council to convey to you the expression of our deep sympathy with you in the loss which you have sustained.

I am Dear Sir and M.: ILL.: Bro.: :

Yours truly and fraternally,

HUGH D. SANDEMAN, 88°,
Gr.: Sec.: Gen.:.

To the Gr.: Sec.: Gen.: Supreme Council, N.: J.: U. S. A.

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**LETTER FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR BRAZIL, VALLEY
OF LAVRADIO.**[*Translation.*]

GRAND SECTY'S OFFICE,
SUPREME COUNCIL OF BRAZIL,
VALLEY OF LAVRADIO.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb'y 7th, 1882.

*To all Supreme Councils:***Sov'. Gr'. Com'. AND BRETHREN :**

The Supreme Coun'. 33d Degree, Valley of Lavradio, the only legally constituted Masonic Power in the Empire of Brazil, and thus recognized by the different Sup'. Coun's'. desirous of maintaining fraternal relations, and exchanging representatives with all Grand Masonic Bodies spread over the surface of the globe, solicits from your Sup'. Coun'. the establishment of such relations and exchange of such representatives.

The Sup'. Coun'. of the northern jurisdiction of the United States of America, that great body that has so powerfully contributed to elevate Masonry in general, our and your ally, convinced of the legitimacy of our Sup'. Coun'. and recognizing with us the palpable necessity of a union among all regular bodies, thus making a true alliance, has had the kindness to recommend our solicitations through the medium of Most Puis'. Henry L. Palmer, 33°, Sov'. Gr'. Com'. and Ill'. Bro'. Albert G. Goodall, 33°, our representative near that Grand Body.

Brethren, the alliance we desire will, we are convinced, be a great step forward for Masonry and the future of humanity. Let us be united and we shall be strong. "Each for all, all for each." My brethren, Masonry in Brazil, represented by our Sup'. Coun'. has rendered to the country in all times important services. We are able to cite the proclamation of our independence, mounting to the throne our Grand Master, Dom Pedro I.; the promulgation of the humanitarian law, 28th September, 1871, being President of the Council of Ministers, the Viscount Rio Blanco, our Grand Master; of the great men of the State that have been Gr'. Masters of our Grand Body were the Viscount d' Abrantes, the Baron de Cayon, and the Concilhiero Joaquin Marcellino de Brito, President of the High Court of Justice, when the Bishops of Para and Pernambuco were condemned by reason of the religious question which has made so much disturbance, not

only in the Masonic world, but also in the profane world. Regard, then, that the Grand Body which aspires to establish fraternal relations with yours has always faithfully understood its work. Thus united, powerful, brethren, we shall march forward. The world moves, but at the same time Masonry in Brazil is not stationary.

Accept Puis.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: and Ill.: brethren our fraternal sentiments.

ANTONIO PINTO MENDES, 33°,
Grand Sec.: Gen.:.

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LETTER OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF BELGIUM ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

To the Very Ill.: Bro.: H. L. Palmer, 33°, Sov.: Gr.: Com.: of the Sup.: Coun.: for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

VERY DEAR BRO.:

The news of the odious assault of which the President of the United States has been the victim, has produced a great emotion in the bosom of the Sup.: Coun.: of Belgium. His death has caused us true and sincere affliction. It is an immense loss to the American people and to Masonry, which had the honor to count him among its members.

We can only bow to the decrees of the Gr.: Ar.: of the Universe and participate in your sorrow.

We earnestly wish that the reforms which President Garfield contemplated introducing into the Administration may not disappear with him, but may be continued by his successor.

Accept, very dear Bro.: the expression of our most devoted and most fraternal regards.

MOCQ, 33°,
The Lieut.: Gr.: Com.:.

, L. RICHE, 33°.

The Gr.: Chanc.: Sec.: Genl.:.

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SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°,

A.·. A.·. S.·. Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S.,
Orient, Boston, Mass.

OFFICE OF THE M.·. P.·. Sov.·. GR.·. COMMANDER,
MILWAUKEE, Wia., August 10th, 1882.

To all Bodies and Brethren owing fealty to this Supreme Council:

ILLUSTRIOS BRETHREN:

The Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada has through its proper officers issued a Balustre, of which the following is a copy:

From the East of the Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand-Inspectors General of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, under the C.·.
C.·. of the Zenith, near the B.·. B.·. answering
to 45°, 81' N. Lat. and 78°, 20' W. Meridian
of Greenwich.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

The Supreme Council, 33°, A.·. and A.·. S.·. R.·. for the Dominion of Canada, established in the year 1874, recognized by and on terms of amity with all the Great Bodies, the legitimate Supreme Councils of the world, having received information of the invasion of its territory by the organization of a clandestine body, termed a Supreme Council, with the avowed object of establishing in the Dominion of Canada Subordinate Bodies professing to be of this Rite; now be it known that for the purpose of extending to all concerned the knowledge that this is the only legitimate Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada and the various bodies of its obedience, the only lawful bodies of the A.·. and A.·. S.·. Rite, we do proclaim all others fraudulent and clandestine, conceived in rebellion, and in direct violation of all Masonic laws, in aggravation of which the authors thereof are not possessed of the degrees necessary to qualify them for a body of that rank, with the exception of three members (and they have only the 33°) who owe fealty and allegiance to this Supreme Council.

We do therefore warn every brother who has been approached, or who may hereafter be approached, by any of the parties concerned in this illegal

scheme, against taking any of their so-called degrees, as the same will be entirely worthless and not recognized by any of the legitimate bodies or members of this Rite in any portion of the globe.

We hereby appeal to the sense of honor and Masonic justice of the craft in general not to countenance these parties, or their so-called Bodies, in their acts of violation of oaths and ruthless invasion of the jurisdiction of this Sup.^r. Council; and we proclaim the action of these parties as on a par with that of the members of the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario, without the least semblance of legitimacy, or the slightest *raison d'être* other than that proceeding from ambition for position and power, the fruitful cause of nearly all similar acts of vandalism and usurpation.

And we do further warn all the legitimate members of this Rite in this Dominion whose residence here (whether connected with the Bodies under this Sup.^r. Council or not) places them under our obedience, to have no conversation or other connection with any members of these spurious concerns, on matters regarding this Rite, reminding them of their solemn vows, which they are expected faithfully to keep and perform in the spirit as well as in the letter.

Given under my hand as the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, and sealed with the Great Seal of this Supreme Council, this twenty-eighth day of the Hebrew month Tamuz, 5642, corresponding with the fifteenth day of July, 1882.

W. H. HUTTON, 33°,
Acting Sov.^r. Gr.^r. Commander.

J. W. MURTON, 33°, [SEAL.]
Secretary-General.

I have also received an official letter from Ill.^r. W. B. Simpson, 33°, Grand Chancellor of the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada, of which the following is a copy:

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, DOMINION OF CANADA.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR,

MONTREAL, 26th July, 1882.

Hon. H. L. Palmer, 33°, Sov.^r. G.^r. Commander, Supreme Council, N.^r. J.^r. U. S. A., Milwaukee.

DEAR SIR AND ILL.^r. BRO.^r.

Information has been received of a positive character that through the instrumentality of the so-called Supreme Grand Council of the A.^r. and A.^r. S.^r. R.^r. for the United States, its Territories and dependencies, a bogus and

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Supreme Grand Council of the A.'. and A.'. S.'. R.'. for British North America, of which George C. Longley purports to be the Sovereign Grand Commander; John Dumbrille, Lieutenant Grand Commander, and Richard J. Hovenden, Grand Secretary-General, these being only unaffiliated members of the 32°. These parties have already begun to organize bodies, called of this Rite, which of course is in direct opposition to this Council. We therefore request you will notify all the bodies of the obedience of your Supreme Council to admit no visitors hailing from this dominion, unless provided with a certificate issued by this Supreme Council, recognizing it by the signatures of T. D. Harrington, 33° (late Sovereign Grand Commander), as Sovereign Grand Commander, or Wm. H. Hutton, 33°, as Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, H. A. Mackay, 33°, Treasurer Grand Council, and J. W. Murton, 33°, Secretary Grand Council.

We have been further advised there is another fraudulent body, either organized or about to be organized, calling itself a Supreme Council, etc., of which, so soon as we have full knowledge you shall have due notice. You will see, therefore, that our hitherto peaceful jurisdiction is being disturbed by wicked and rebellious men, and we urge you to use every endeavor, with your numerous bodies, to protect the interest of this Supreme Council, as our Council has done by you, in the matter of the clandestine Cerneau Council, and others disturbing the peace of your jurisdiction.

Trusting that the schemes of these misguided men may be frustrated in both countries,

I am, dear sir and Ill.'. Brother,

Yours fraternally,

W. B. SIMPSON, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.

I respectfully call your attention to the facts stated in these documents. The Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada of which Ill.'. T. Douglas Harrington, 33°, was Sovereign Grand Commander until his decease, and of which Ill.'. W. H. Hutton, 33°, is now Acting Sovereign Grand Commander; Ill.'. W. B. Simpson, 33°, is Grand Chancellor; Ill.'. H. A. Mackay, 33°, is Grand Treasurer-General; and Ill.'. J. W. Murton, 33°, is Grand Secretary-General, is the only legitimate Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite existing in the Dominion of Canada and recognized by this Supreme Council; and subordinate bodies established by and owing allegiance to the said Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, and those only are recognized by this Supreme Council as legal bodies of the Rite within the Dominion of Canada.

No body of the Rite in this Jurisdiction, of obedience to this Supreme Council, will admit any visitor or person claiming to be a Brother of the Rite hailing from the Dominion of Canada unless he shall present a Certificate or Patent issued by a body established by, and of obedience to, the Supreme Council of Canada, and authenticated by the seal thereof and the signature of T. Douglass Harrington, Sovereign Grand Commander; W. H. Hutton, Acting Grand Commander; W. B. Simpson, Grand Chancellor, and J. W. Murton, Grand Secretary-General, or one of them, or unless the presiding officer shall be fully satisfied, by reliable evidence, that he is a regular member of a body of the Rite under the jurisdiction of the said Supreme Council of Canada; and all persons claiming to be members of the Rite hailing from, or claiming to have received the degrees of the Rite in Canada, or in any body alleged to be a body of the Rite under the jurisdiction of the so-called Supreme Council of British North America, of which it is alleged the following persons are officers, viz.: George C. Longley, Sovereign Grand Commander; John Dumbrille, Lieutenant Grand Commander, and Richard J. Hovenden, Grand Secretary General, will be excluded and fraternal intercourse with such persons by B. C. B. of the Rite in this jurisdiction is forbidden by this Supreme Council.

Given under my hand and sealed with the Great Seal of this Supreme Council this twenty-fourth day of the Hebrew month Ab, A. M. 5642, corresponding to the tenth day of August, 1882, E. V.

H. L. PALMER, 33°,
Sov. Gr. Com.

The Supreme Council closed on the Consistorial grade, and resumed labor on the Thirty-third Degree.

Ill. Thomas A. Doyle moved that the address of the M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander be referred to a special Committee, for the purpose of sub-dividing and referring the several subjects therein contained to appropriate Committees.

The motion was adopted, and the M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander appointed :

ILL. THOMAS A. DOYLE,
" CHARLES W. CARTER,
" E. G. HAMILTON,

as such Committee.

Ill.: R. M. C. Graham moved that a Special Committee be appointed to select a place and appoint a time for holding next Annual Session of this Supreme Council; and that all invitations on that subject be submitted direct to such Committee.

The motion was adopted, and the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander appointed :

ILL.: R M. C. GRAHAM,
" HEMAN ELY,
" FRANCIS A. BLADES,

as such Committee.

The annual report of the Grand Treasurer-General and Grand Secretary-General were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Returns presented the following report, which was received and ordered to be published with Proceedings :

To the Supreme Council of Sov.: Gr.: Inspectors-General of the 33°, for the N.M.J. of the U. S. of America.

Your Committee on Returns respectfully report:—

That the whole number of Bodies making returns is as follows:

MAINE.	No. of Members.
Maine Consistory.....	155
Dunlap Chapter, R. C.	175
Portland Council, P. C. of J.	190
Yates Lodge of Perfection.....	187
Lewiston Lodge of Perfection.....	27

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Edward A. Raymond Consistory.....	186
St. George Chapter, R. C.	180
New Hampshire Chapter, R. C.	51
Grand Council, P. C. of J.	57
Oriental Council, P. C. of J.	118
Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection.....	118
Ineffable Lodge of Perfection.....	68

VERMONT.

Vermont Consistory.....	79
Delta Chapter, R. C.	78
Joseph W. Roby Council, P. C. of J.	75
Mount Calvary " " "	25
Haswell Lodge of Perfection.....	84
Windsor " " "	68
Gamaliel Washburn Lodge of Perfection.....	54
Bennington " " " "	10
Mizpah " " " "	18

MASSACHUSETTS.

Massachusetts Consistory.....	956
Mount Calvary Chapter, R. C.	93
Mount Olivet " " "	452
Lawrence " " "	66
Lowell Council, P. C. of J.	95
Giles F. Yates Council, P. C. of J.	400
Massasoit " " "	58
Goddard " " "	67
Lowell Lodge of Perfection.....	96
Lafayette Lodge of Perfection.....	388
Boston " " "	408
Sutton " " "	49
Worcester " " "	191
Evening Star " " "	96

RHODE ISLAND.

Rhode Island Consistory.....	58
Providence " " "	93
Rhode Island Chapter, R. C.	56

Providence Chapter, R. C.	97
Rhode Island Council, P. C. of J.	37
Providence " " "	97
Van Rensselaer Lodge of Perfection....	56
King Solomon's " "	101

CONNECTICUT.

Connecticut Consistory.....	126
Lafayette "	84
Norwich Chapter, R. C.	90
Pequonnock " " "	46
New Haven " " "	40
Cyrus Goodell Chapter, R. C.	34
Van Rensselaer Council, P. C. of J.	90
Washington " " "	46
Elm City " " "	41
Hartford " " "	34
King Solomon's Lodge of Perfection.....	108
De Witt Clinton " " "	58
Charter Oak " " "	84
E. G. Storer " " "	63

NEW YORK.

Albany Consistory.....	205
The Consistory of New York City.....	498
Central City Consistory.....	160
Rochester "	398
Otseningo "	64
Corning "	164
Albany Chapter, R. C.	109
The Chapter of R. C. of New York City.....	289
Central City Chapter, R. C.	159
Rochester Chapter " "	405
Otseningo " " "	51
Corning " " "	164
Aurora Grata " " "	149
Delta " " "	109
Yah-nun-dah-sis Chapter, R. C.	28
Grand Council, P. C. of J.	115
The Council of P. C. of J. of New York City.....	288

Central City Council P.·. of J.·.	158
Rochester " " "	836
Otseningo " " "	51
Corning " " "	164
Aurora Grata " " "	149
Palmoni " " "	62
Delta " " "	109
Yah-nun-dah-sis Council, P.·. of J.·.	28
Ineffable Lodge of Perfection	110
The Lodge of Perfection of New York City	862
Central City Lodge of Perfection	128
Rochester " " "	297
Otseningo " " "	51
Corning " " "	164
Aurora Grata " " "	149
Palmoni " " "	70
Delta " " "	121
Yah-nun-dah-sis"	107
Adonai " " "	38
Germania " " "	72
Lock City " " "	71

NEW JERSEY.

New Jersey Consistory	258
Trenton Chapter, R.·. C.	11
Jersey City " " "	122
Adoniram " " "	33
Excelsior " " "	57
Olivet " " "	24
Mercer Council, P.·. of J.·.	11
Excelsior Council, P.·. of J.·.	71
Jersey City " " "	128
Adoniram " " "	33
Zerubbabel " " "	25
Mercer Lodge of Perfection	19
Jersey City " " "	184
New Brunswick Lodge of Perfection	36
Adoniram " " "	59
Excelsior " " "	91

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania Consistory.....	268
Philadelphia " "	411
Harrisburgh " "	49
Caldwell " "	227
Evergreen Chapter R. C.	241
Harrisburgh " " "	49
Pittsburgh " " "	278
Kilwinning " " "	408
Pennsylvania Council, P. C. of J.	279
De Joinville " " "	416
Harrisburgh " " "	48
Zerubbabel " " "	245
Gourgas Lodge of Perfection.....	308
Philadelphia " " "	480
Harrisburgh " " "	54
Enoch " " "	274
Lancaster " " "	99

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Consistory.....	257
De Witt Clinton Consistory.....	187
Mount Olivet Chapter, R. C.	271
Robinson " " "	137
Carson Council, P. C. of J.	297
Cyrus " " "	149
Carson Lodge of Perfection.....	809
Detroit " " "	51
Moriah " " "	153

OHIO.

Ohio Consistory.....	1071
Cincinnati Chapter, R. C.	488
Ariel " " "	220
Columbus " " "	191
Dayton " " "	164
Cambridge " " "	80
Fort Industry " " "	86
Dalcho Council, P. C. of J.	527
Bahurim " " "	218
Cambridge " " "	88
Franklin " " "	194

Miami Council, P. C. of J.	164
Northern Light Council, P. C. of J.	86
Gibulem Lodge of Perfection....	536
Eliadah " " :	220
Cambridge " " :	39
Enoch " " :	209
Mi-a-mi " " :	87
Gabriel " " :	164

INDIANA.

Indiana Consistory.....	482
Indianapolis Chapter, R. C.	488
Seraiah Council, P. C. of J.	451
Adoniram Lodge of Perfection.....	498

ILLINOIS.

Oriental Consistory.....	461
Quincy " :	68
Peoria " :	75
Freeport " :	153
Princeton " :	46
Gourgas Chapter, R. C.	425
Quincy " " " :	68
Peoria " " " :	76
Freeport " " " :	148
Princeton " " " :	47
Chicago Council, P. C. of J.	427
Freeport " " " :	148
Peoria " " " :	77
Quincy " " " :	68
Princeton " " " :	49
Van Rensselaer Lodge of Perfection.....	462
Freeport " " :	153
Central City " " :	77
Quincy " " :	70
Princeton " " :	52

WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Consistory.....	285
Wisconsin Chapter, R. C.	285
Wisconsin Council, P. C. of J.	284
Wisconsin Lodge of Perfection.....	289

Your Committee also beg leave to submit the following tabular statement:

STATES.	No. of G., E., P., & S., M. standing to the credit of the several States after allowing the foregoing.....						Total	76
	Entitled to nominate for the Hon- orary Grade of 33°, from work returned to July 1st, 1881.....			Entitled to nominate for the Hon- orary Grade of 33°, from Lapses..				
	Do. at Large.....			Entitled to nominate for the Hon- orary Grade of 33°, from previous credit.....				
	Total							
Maine	72	4	76	-----	3	-----	3	76
New Hampshire	24	-----	24	-----	-----	-----	-----	24
Vermont	57	25	82	-----	2	-----	2	82
Massachusetts	59	78	187	1	3	-----	1	87
Rhode Island	85	-----	85	-----	-----	-----	-----	85
Connecticut	70	27	97	-----	3	-----	3	97
New York	89	87	176	-----	-----	-----	1	76
New Jersey	5	16	21	-----	-----	-----	-----	21
Pennsylvania	80	116	146	-----	3	-----	1	46
Michigan	79	26	105	-----	2	-----	1	3
Ohio	48	200	243	5	-----	-----	2	7
Indiana	94	84	178	1	8	8	1	18
Illinois	97	126	223	4	3	5	2	14
Wisconsin	26	54	80	-----	1	-----	1	80

CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°,
DANIEL SICKELS, 33°,
BRENTON D. BABCOCK, 33°, } Com.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander submitted a Memorial from the Honorary Members of the Rite in Illinois, presented through the Ill.: Deputy of that District, which, on motion of Ill.: R. M. C. Graham, was referred to the Committee on General State of the Rite.

The Grand Secretary-General presented letters of excuse from the following Active Members:

ILL.: JOHN L. LEWIS,
" HENRY C. BANKS,
" VINCENT L. HURLBUT,
" WILLIAM S. GARDNER,

which were received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Brethren of Columbus, Ohio, relative to re-establishing Grand Consistories was read, and on motion of ILL.: THOMAS A. DOYLE it was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

On motion of ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, the conferring of the Thirty-third Degree was made the Special Order for this evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

ILL.: CHARLES T. McCLENACHAN offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of properties essential in conferring the Thirty-third Degree, in addition to the amount of two hundred dollars set apart for that purpose in 1881, and that the purchases be made under the direction and supervision of the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander.

ILL.: BRO.: McCLENACHAN submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

Resolved, That the Committee on Jurisprudence be requested to designate or outline the briefest form requisite and essential to be observed by Subordinate Bodies of the Rite, in the trial of the offense of violating the Oath of Fealty and Allegiance to this Supreme Council.

ILL.: BRO.: McCLENACHAN also offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Laws:

Resolved, That Sec. 8, of Art. 68, of the Constitutions, which was adopted at the Session of this Supreme Council in September, 1881 (page 57 of Proceedings), and which affects the standing of affiliated members in the higher Bodies, that from cause are non-affiliated in a lower Body, be and the same is hereby construed not to affect the standing of Life-members in the respective Bodies in which they hold such position.

On motion of ILL.: WALTER A. STEVENS, it was ordered that the hours for daily sessions (except for this day) be at 10 o'clock A.M. and 2:30 P.M., unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of ILL.: FRANCIS A. BLADES, it was ordered that when this session is called off it be to meet again at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

ILL.: JOHN L. STEVENSON extended an invitation to the members of the Supreme Council to visit Boston Commandery on Wednesday evening.

On motion of ILL.: R. M. C. GRAHAM, it was ordered that the triennial election of officers of this Supreme Council be made the special order for Wednesday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock.

ILL.: LUCIUS R. PAIGE was excused from attendance at this evening's session.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND offered the following amendment to Article 68 of Constitution, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Laws:

That Article 68, Sec. III., of the Constitutions, as amended in 1881, (see Proc. p. 57), be amended by striking out the words "other than Sovereign Grand Inspector-General."

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND presented a memorial and accompanying papers, purporting to be an appeal of Ed-

ward de La Granja against the action of the Massachusetts Consistory, and requested that the subject might be received and referred to a Special Committee.

Objection was made to the reception of the papers, whereupon

ILL. : BRO. : DRUMMOND moved that the memorial and accompanying papers be referred to a Special Committee, to examine and report whether they are proper documents to be presented to this Supreme Council.

The motion was adopted and the subject was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of

ILL. : CLINTON F. PAIGE,
ILL. : JOHN H. GEORGE,
ILL. : CHARLES W. CARTER.

On motion of ILL. : A. E. STOCKER the Supreme Council then went into executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

ILL. : ANTHONY C. STOCKER nominated for Active Membership ILL. : GETER C. SHIDLE, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and

ILL. : BRO. : SHIDLE was unanimously elected an Active Member for Pennsylvania.

The M. : P. : Sov. : Grand Commander nominated for Active Membership ILL. : ALBERT V. H. CARPENTER, of Milwaukee, and ILL. : BRO. : CARPENTER was unanimously elected an Active Member for Wisconsin.

On motion of ILL. : BRO. : McCLENACHAN, it was ordered that the Active Grade be conferred immediately after conferring the Honorarium this evening.

On motion of ILL.: E. T. CARSON, the time for conferring the 33° upon THEODORE P. GORDON, of Ohio, was extended until next annual session.

On motion of ILL.: E. G. HAMILTON, the time for conferring the 33° upon AUSTIN H. BROWN, of Indiana, was extended until next annual session.

Executive session closed.

BOSTON, September 19th, 1882.

The Supreme Council resumed labor, as per special order, at 7:30 P.M. Officers and members present as at morning session ; also ILL.: BEN. PERLEY POORE, 33°, Representative of this Supreme Council near the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

ILL.: WILLIAM H. HUTTON, 33°, Acting M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, was announced to be in waiting to visit this Supreme Council. The Ill.: Brother was admitted and received with the ceremonies due to visitors of his exalted rank. He was cordially welcomed by the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, and invited to a seat in the Orient.

The committee to whom was referred the address of the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, submitted the following report, which was received, and the report and recommendations were adopted as follows :

To the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States :

The Special Committee appointed to consider the address of the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, delivered at this session, with the papers accompanying the same, having given due consideration thereto, make this report

The Committee recommend that so much of the address as refers to the decease of Illustrious Brothers William Sutton, John Sheville, Alvin B. Alden and Marshall B. Smith, of this Jurisdiction ; Illustrious T. Douglas Harington, of the Dominion of Canada ; Illustrious Robert F. Bower and Horace H. Hubbard, of the Southern Jurisdiction, and Illustrious Antonio De Souza Ferreira, of Peru, be referred to the Standing Committee on Deceased Members.

So much as refers to the decease of Honorary Members of this Jurisdiction, be referred to the Active Members from their respective States.

So much as refers to the Dispensation for New Bodies, be referred to the Standing Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

That portion of the address and the accompanying documents which relate to the Supreme Council of Belgium and other foreign Supreme Councils, be referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Relations.

So much as relates to the action of the Council of Deliberation of the State of New York, the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, and the M. W. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, relative to pretended Supreme Councils, be referred to the Standing Committee on the General State of the Rite.

So much as relates to the action of the Council of Deliberation of the State of New York, in reference to the resignation of officers, be referred to the Standing Committee on Constitutions and Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE,
CHARLES W. CARTER,
E. G. HAMILTON.

The time for the special order having arrived—

The Illustrious Grand Master General of Ceremonies introduced the following Ill.: Princes of the R.: S.:

ILL.: NATHANIEL W. CUMNER.....	of Manchester, N. H.
" JOHN J. BELL.....	" Exeter, "
" GEORGE P. CLEAVES.....	" Concord, " "
" FRANK H. BASCOM.....	" Montpelier, Vt.
" EDWIN WRIGHT	" Boston, Mass.
" NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK	" Providence, R. I.
" GEORGE M. CARPENTER, JR	" " "
" STILLMAN WHITE.....	" " "
" AUGUSTUS W. PETERS	" Brooklyn, N. Y.
" WILLIAM S. PATERSON.....	" New York City, N. Y.
" JOHN N. MACOMB, JR.....	" Branchport, "
" JAMES GOPSILL.....	" Jersey City, N. J.
" ANDREW B. FRAZEE.....	" Camden, N. J.
" JEROME B. BORDEN.....	" New Brunswick, N.J.
" BENJAMIN B. AYCRIGG	" Passaic, "
" GEORGE P. BALMAIN.....	" Pittsburgh, Pa.
" CHARLES A. COLLINS.....	" Akron, Ohio.
" GABRIEL B. HARMAN	" Dayton, "
" BENJAMIN F. HAXTON	" Detroit, Mich.
" WALTER VAIL.....	" Michigan City, Ind.
" CORTES F. HOLLIDAY	" Indianapolis, "
" JACOB W. SMITH	" " "
" THOMAS E. BALDING.....	" Milwaukee, Wis.

And the Thirty-third and last degree was conferred upon them in full form.

They were received, welcomed, and proclaimed Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and enrolled as Honorary Members of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Supreme Council then went into Executive Session. Ill.: Robert E. Patterson, of Philadelphia, and Ill.: Geter C. Shidle, of Pittsburgh—also Ill.: Albert V. H. Carpenter, of Milwaukee—were introduced and crowned Active Members (*ad vitam*) of this Supreme Council.

Ill.: John Woolverton, of Trenton, N. J., was unanimously elected an Active Member of this Supreme Council for the District of New Jersey.

Executive Session closed, and Council called off until 10 A.M. Sept. 20th.

BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 20, 1882.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at ten o'clock A.M.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander announced the following appointments to fill vacancies in standing Committees :

ON RITUALS AND RITUALISTIC MATTER.

In place of ILL.: ALVIN B. ALDEN, deceased, ILL.: CHARLES W. CARTER, of Connecticut.

ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

In place of ILL.: ALVIN B. ALDEN, deceased, ILL.: JOHN L. STETTINIUS, of Ohio.

ON JURISPRUDENCE.

In place of ILL.: JOHN L. LEWIS, absent, ILL.: JOHN H. GEORGE, of New Hampshire.

In place of ILL.: WILLIAM S. GARDNER, absent, ILL.: SAMUEL HARPER, of Pennsylvania.

In place of ILL.: VINCENT L. HURLBUT, absent, ILL.: A. V. H. CARPENTER, of Wisconsin.

**ON COUNCILS OF DELIBERATION AND REPORTS OF
DEPUTIES**

In place of ILL.: HENRY C. BANKS, absent, ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, of Maine.

ILL.: J. H. GEORGE, from the Special Committee on the Appeal of Edward De La Granja against the action of Massachusetts Consistory, submitted the following report :

To the Supreme Council 88° for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of Ed. De La Granja, with accompanying papers, report :

Said Memorial is in the nature of an appeal from the action of Massachusetts Consistory, relative to the signer thereof, and prays that the action of said Consistory may be revised and nullified.

The action of said Consistory, of which complaint is made, commenced February 24th, 1882, and terminated May 26th, 1882.

Said papers were not submitted to the Ill.: Deputy for the District, but were presented to the Supreme Council by an Ill.: Brother, an Active Member from a neighboring district. They were not seen by the Ill.: Deputy till after their presentation to the Supreme Council.

The first question presented to the Committee is: Are the papers and their subject-matter regularly and properly before the Supreme Council?

If the question were an open one, and had not been deliberately and unanimously settled by the action of the Supreme Council on previous occasions, still the committee would be constrained to answer this question in the negative.

The Ill.: Deputy within his District is the Special Agent of the Supreme Council. It is his duty to investigate, ascertain, and report whatever may involve the welfare of the Rite within his jurisdiction. There can be no wrong, nor honest complaint of wrong, which should not receive his careful consideration.

If such complaints are not called to his attention, his power to investigate is largely diminished, and in the same degree the Supreme Council is deprived of the benefit of his recommendations.

Nor can any possible harm result from an adherence to what the Committee regard as the well settled rule, that all complaints, whether in the nature of an appeal or otherwise (not involving the conduct of the Ill.^r. Deputy), shall be transmitted to the Supreme Council by the Ill.^r. Deputy of the District where the complaints arise.

We entertain no doubt that the filing of a complaint with the Ill.^r. Deputy is in legal effect a filing with the Supreme Council, and whenever appeals must be taken or other action had within a specified time, such action taken with the Ill.^r. Deputy is clearly sufficient.

Should the Ill.^r. Deputy in any way fail in his duty, the Supreme Council, upon the motion of any Ill.^r. Brother, has abundant legal and equitable power to investigate and correct any mistake or wrong on the part of the Ill.^r. Deputy.

In 1880 the Committee on Jurisprudence reported (see Proc. 1880, p. 101) that a paper transmitted to the Sovereign Grand Commander by members of a consistory was irregularly transmitted, because not sent through the Ill.^r. Deputy, and therefore that no action should be had on the document referred to.

They further reported that in all matters when the rulings of the Ill.^r. Deputy are desired to be considered by the Supreme Council, they should be forwarded through him.

These reports were unanimously adopted, and seem to the Committee to announce a just and beneficent rule, which should be uniformly adhered to.

Your Committee therefore report that no action is necessary on said Memorial and the accompanying papers.

In order to remove all possible doubt as to the rule and practise in the future, the Committee recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all complaints or appeals requiring the consideration or action of the Sovereign Grand Commander or the Supreme Council, and which simply affects the State of the Rite or Subordinate Bodies, or individuals in a particular District, must be transmitted through the Ill.^r. Deputy thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON F. PAIGE,
JOHN H. GEORGE,
CHARLES W. CARTER,

Committee.

The report was on motion received, and on motion of ILL. : JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, the question on the adoption of the report and resolution was taken by yeas and nays, and the report and resolution as submitted by the Committee were adopted—thirty-two active and Emeritus Members voting in the affirmative and eleven in the negative.

ILL. : JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND made the following partial report of Committee on Constitutions and Laws, which was laid over until next Annual Session:

The Committee on Constitutions and Laws, to which was referred the accompanying resolution presented by Ill. : Bro. : McClenaghan, having considered the matter, ask leave to report that in their judgment the constitutional provision includes the case of Life Members ; but while they also hold that bodies cannot make provisions in relation to membership which will take away the disciplinary powers of the Supreme Council, they are of opinion that equity requires that this provision should not apply to Life Memberships acquired before it was adopted, and in accordance with the Laws then in force. They therefore recommend that the following addition be made to the Section :

" But this provision shall not apply to Life Members, whose Life Membership was acquired previously to the twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1881."

In relation to the further amendment of this Section referred to, they recommend that the amendment be received as a pending amendment, and action thereon postponed to the next Annual Session of the Supreme Council.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,

THOS. A. DOYLE,

JNO. L. STETTINIUS,

SAM'L. HARPER,

Committee.

ILL.: R. M. C. GRAHAM moved that an Emeritus Member's Jewel be procured and presented to Ill.: Bro.: Blades in place of one lost. The motion was adopted, and Ill.: Bro.: Graham was authorized to procure and present such Jewel to Ill.: Francis A. Blades.

ILL.: FRANCIS A. BLADES, of Committee on Deceased Members, presented the following report, which was received, and the report and resolutions were unanimously adopted :

BOSTON, Sept. 20th, 1882.

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

Your committee, to whom was referred so much of the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander's address as relates to the deceased members of this Supreme Council and the Supreme Councils with whom we are in correspondence, desire to report:

As the rolling year, with its changing seasons, brings us together again at our *Grand East*, and we are permitted to greet each other with kindly expressions of fraternal regard, admonished by our experience in the past of the inroads that death has made in our ranks, we naturally and anxiously look around us at our first meeting to see who is missing, and listen to the address of the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander for the names of the loved and cherished ones who will never again meet us on the shores of time.

The past year, while it has brought us rich blessings in the growth and prosperity of the Rite in our jurisdiction, has also brought changes in our membership by death, that fill our hearts with grief and throw over our meeting shadows of sadness that the sun of prosperity cannot dissipate.

It is indeed with a sad heart, and eyes dim with tears, that we record the death of Ill.: Brother William Sutton, 33°, an active member of this Supreme Council, from the State of Massachusetts, who departed this life on the 18th day of April, 1882.

Brother Sutton was initiated into ancient craft masonry in Jordan Lodge of Danvers, now Peabody, in the State of Massachusetts, where he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, March 22, 1822. He was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Washington Chapter, of Salem, on the 9th day of January, 1857.

The Cryptic degrees were conferred upon him March 28th, 1861, in Salem Council of Royal and Select Masters.

He was created a Knight of the Temple and of Malta in De Molay Commandery, of Boston, and on May 27th was admitted to membership in the Commandery.

He received the degrees of the A.º and A.º Rite, to and including Prince of Jerusalem, in the bodies located in Lowell, Mass., and the Rose Croix and Consistorial Grades in Zeal and Constancy Chapter and Cosmopolitan Consistory of New York City, and afterwards took membership in the Massachusetts Consistory, of Lowell.

He was created Sov.º Grand Inspector-General and an honorary member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., May 21, 1862, and elected an active member of the same August 19, 1875.

In his relations to all of these bodies in Masonry he depicted himself as a man and a Mason. Brother Sutton died as he lived: *loved and honored most by those who knew him best*, a true friend, a genial companion, an earnest Mason, an honest man.

How much we miss him to-day, and how deeply we sorrow over his death, not our words, but the pent emotions of our hearts alone can tell. The last time he was with us his vigor promised well that we should see him oft again.

"Alas ! he fell like autumn fruit that mellowed long,
Even wondered because it fell not sooner ;
Fate seemed to wind him up for fourscore years,
Yet freely ran he on two winters more,
Till, like a clock, worn out with beating time,
The weary wheels of life at last stood still."

Strong men bowed themselves, and with bated breath whispered to each other, "Sutton is dead."

With no less feelings of tearful regret your committee refers to the death of Ill.º Brother Alvin Blodget Alden, 33º, an active member of this Supreme Council, and its Deputy for the State of Wisconsin; also the representative of the Supreme Council of Egypt, near our Supreme Council.

Ill.º Brother Alden departed this life on the 18th day of August, 1882, at Eau Claire, Wis.

Bro.º Alden had been in failing health for some time. At the last session of the Supreme Council in New York, 1881, he could only attend the meeting of the Council under the care of his physician and friend, Ill.º Brother Wm. T. Galloway, 33º. Returning to his home from the Council in September last, he entered upon his work, but the fire of his eye was

dimmed; his step was shortened; his friends grew anxious as they saw the strong man grow tired with duties that hitherto had been to him but as pastime.

In the early part of July he went to Eau Claire, Wis., to seek the counsel and assistance of his old friend, Ill. Wm. T. Galloway, 33°. Here, all that love and friendship could devise was done to avert the threatened blow, and hold him here to bless and cheer hearts that must be made sad by his going, but all in vain. His spirit heard the summons from the other shore and obeyed, and Alvin B. Alden was no more of earth.

His acquaintance was very large in the States of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, and the circle of his friendships was as large as his acquaintance. Many hearts will mourn his death as that of a just and upright man.

Ill. Brother Alden was born at Stafford, Conn., March 1, 1818. He early emigrated to the Territory of Wisconsin, and made his residence in Columbia County. He was initiated into Ancient Craft Masonry in Fort Winnebago Lodge, No. 83, June 23, 1853; received the Chapter degrees in Fort Winnebago Chapter, No. 14, in April, 1856, and was Knighted in Wisconsin Commandery, No. 1; at Milwaukee in 1860. When the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite was first planted in Wisconsin, on the 6th day of August, 1863, he, in company with thirty-three others, received the several degrees to and including the 32°; and he was one of the few who were then and there advanced to the grade of Sov. Grand Inspector-General. Brother Alden served as Grand Master of Masons for Wisconsin from 1861 to 1863; was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin in 1863, and was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin in 1866, 1867 and 1868; and was made an active member of this Supreme Council on the 9th of May, 1867. Whether in Lodge or Chapter, Commandery, or Supreme Council, he was the same well-balanced, earnest, indefatigable man and Mason.

And still our hearts grieve anew as we record the death of Ill. Brother John Sheville, 33°, a past active member of this Supreme Council.

On the 6th of May last he met with a railroad accident, and lingered in great pain until the 31st of the same month, when his spirit, released from earth, passed from the shadows of time to the unfoldings of eternity.

Ill. Brother Sheville has filled a large place in the Masonic history of his time. Earnest and active, a fine ritualist, he has received the honors of the Fraternity, and graced the places he has filled. It was his privilege, under dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Canada, to organize a lodge of Masons in Jerusalem, on the site of the Temple, May 7th, 1873, called Royal Solomon Master Lodge, No. 293. It was a duty of which any Mason might be proud, and he was greatly proud of the privilege and the honor.

At the last session of this Supreme Council he resigned his active membership, after having had its honors and discharging its duties for fifteen years.

Of an ardent temperament, it was true of him "that what his hands found to do, he did with all his might." His work on the earthly temple is done. With tender and kindly hands his brethren bore him to his rest. To-day we miss him and mourn him as one gone before. The circumstances of his demise admonish us "that in the midst of life we are in death."

Brother Sheville was initiated into Ancient Craft Masonry in Metropolitan Lodge, of the City of New York, in 1855, and was Master of the same in 1861 and 1862; and was subsequently Master of Eagle Lodge in Jersey City.

He received the Chapter degrees in Metropolitan Chapter, New York City, and was High Priest of that Chapter in 1859 and 1860; and afterwards High Priest of Enterprise Chapter, Jersey City, and High Priest of Brooklyn Chapter, in Brooklyn, and Grand High Priest of New Jersey in 1864.

He was made a Knight Templar in Palestine Commandery, of the City of New York, 1867. He received the degrees of the A. . and A. : Rite, in New York Consistory in 1857; and received the 33° on the 30th of April, 1861. Was made an active member of this Supreme Council, June 6th, 1866; and was Deputy for New Jersey, which office he held for five years.

Still again, just on the eve of our gathering here, we are startled with the news of the death of Ill. : and Rev. Marshall B. Smith, 33°. Last year he was elected an active member of this Supreme Council from the State of New Jersey, and was looking forward to this meeting of the Supreme Council, when he should assume his new honors and responsibilities; but He in whose hands are the issues of life and death, had otherwise ordered, and on the 1st day of September he slept the sleep that knows no waking until the voice of the Infinite shall awake the sleeping nations of the dead.

Ill. : Brother Smith was born November 5, 1832.

He was elected an honorary member of the Supreme Council, September 19th, 1872, and elected an active member September 20, 1881.

We would weave the cypress about his brow with trembling hands. Noble in his manhood, just in his conceptions of life's duties, he was no finger-board by life's highway to point the road, but rather as a man, a Mason, and a minister of the living God, he strode bravely out amid the beating storms of life and said, by act and deed, "Follow me, as I follow the right."

From the address of the M. : P. : Sov. : Gr. : Commander, we learn that the Southern Jurisdiction for the U. S. of America has also been called to robe herself in weeds of mourning over the deaths of Ill. : Brother Robert F.

Bower, 33°, of Keokuk, Ia., and Ill.: Brother Horace H. Hubbard, 33°, of San Francisco, Cal., both active members of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America. How sorely they are bereaved by the death of these honored brothers we can only measure by our grief over our own dead. Honored in life and mourned in death seems to be the measure of human greatness.

We also learn from the address of the M. : P. : Gr. : Commander, that the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada has lost, by death, their M. : P. : Sov. : Gr. : Commander, Ill. : Brother T. Douglas Harrington, 33°, a man full of years and honors, one who had filled a large place in the civil and Masonic history of his times and country. His death was sudden indeed, without notice, in the bosom of his family. "He was not, for God took him."

"He was exalted, his great Creator drew
His spirit, as sun the morning dew,"

but no less left a vacancy in family and Fraternity that caused the deepest grief, in which we beg to share.

And still again, just on the eve of the meeting of this Supreme Council, come the notes of sorrow from the Supreme Council of Peru, announcing the death of Ill. : Brother Antonio De Souza Ferreira, 33°, M. : P. : Sov. : Gr. : Commander of Peru. We have no information of the circumstances connected with his death. The fact alone is sufficient to fill them with sorrow, and awake our sympathies for them in their bereavement.

This completes the list of honored dead for the year that is past.

These, each while busy with the affairs of life, heard a voice from the other shore that we did not hear; and obeying the high behest, laid down their work and their lives. As there is no exemption in this war, it only remains for us to so live that we shall not only be *missed*, but *mourned* by those who knew us best.

Your committee submit the following:

Resolved, That in the death of Ill. : Brothers William Sutton and Alvin B. Alden, active members of this Supreme Council, we mourn the loss of men wise in council, firm in action, inflexible in the discharge of every duty devolving upon them. With us, fragrant shall be their memory.

Resolved, That in the death of Ill. : Brother John Sheville, a *past active* member of this Supreme Council, we mourn the death of one who, for his untiring zeal for the interest of the A. : and A. : Rite, has won the highest honor that we could confer, an active membership in this Supreme Council. None who knew him can forget his warm friendship, his earnest zeal, and untiring devotion to Masonry.

Resolved, That in the death of Ill.: and Rev. Marshall B. Smith, 33°, an active member *elect* for the State of New Jersey, we mourn the death of one whom this Supreme Council desired to honor; of one to whom we had fondly looked for encouraging words of wisdom in Council; one whose presence would have graced our Council Chamber; but the Supreme Master has interposed, and promoted him.

Resolved, That we tender to the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the A.: and A.: Rite for the United States of America, our fraternal sympathies in their sorrow over the death of their illustrious and loved brothers, Robert F. Bower, 33°, and Horace H. Hubbard, 33°.

Resolved, That we tender to the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada our sympathies in the loss of their late M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander, Ill.: Brother T. Douglas Harrington, 33°.

Resolved, That we tender to the Supreme Council of Peru our sympathy in the death of their M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander, Ill.: Brother Antonio De Souza Ferreira, 33°.

Resolved, That a memorial page of the proceedings of this Supreme Council be set apart to each of these distinguished brothers, and devoted to their memory.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. BLADES, 33°,
H. STANLEY GOODWIN, 33°,
RUFUS WHARTON LANDON, 33°,
Committee.

ILL.: JOHN H. GEORGE presented an obituary notice on the death of ILL.: ALBERT R. HATCH, of New Hampshire, which was received and ordered to be printed with the Proceedings.

On motion of ILL.: HEMAN ELY, it was ordered that a memorial page and eulogy on the death of ILL.: BRO. FLAVIUS J. PHILLIPS, of Ohio, be published in the Proceedings.

ILL.: JOSEPH H. HOUGH asked permission to furnish eulogy on the death of ILL.: MARSHALL B. SMITH during recess of Supreme Council, which was granted.

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters submitted the following report, which was accepted, and the recommendations unanimously adopted :

To the Supreme Council of Sov.: Gr.: Insp.: Gen.: of the 33° A.: A.: S.: Rite for the N.: M.: J.: of the U. S. A.

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations hereby report:

That on the 23d day of December, 1881, a dispensation was granted to Brethren of the Rite to open a Lodge of Perfection, 14th Degree, in Bennington, Vt., to be known by the name of Bennington Lodge of Perfection. On the 17th day of May, 1882, a dispensation was also granted to Brethren of the Rite in Vermont to open a Lodge of Perfection in Saint Johnsbury, Vt., to be known as Mizpah Lodge of Perfection. The dispensations are returned, and charters asked for. The Council of Deliberation for the Masonic District of Vermont recommends the granting of a Charter to the first-named body, and the Deputy of said District recommends the granting of a Charter to the last named.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That charters be issued to each of said bodies, and that the Sec.: Gen.: be authorized to deliver the same.

Your Committee further report that on the 12th day of July, 1882, dispensations were granted to Brethren of the Rite in Utica, State of New York, to open a Council of Princes of Jerusalem, under the title of Yah-nun-dah-sis Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and also to open a Chapter of Rose Croix, under the title of Yah-nun-dah-sis Chapter of Rose Croix. They have returned said dispensations, and ask that charters be granted. The Council of Deliberation for the Masonic District of New York has not been in session since the dispensations were granted, hence no action of that body has been taken on the subject; but the Ill.: Deputy of said District recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Your Committee having learned with satisfaction that the brethren are doing good work, would recommend that charters be granted.

Resolved, That charters be and are hereby granted to the above-named Council and Chapter in Utica, N. Y., and that the Sec.: Gen.: issue the same.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. CARTER, 33°,
JNO. L. STETTINIUS, 33°,
GEO. O. TYLER, 33°,

Committee.

ILL.: BENJAMIN DEAN submitted the following:

• IN SUPREME COUNCIL, Sept. 20, 1882.

The accompanying paper, purporting to be an appeal from the decisions of the Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Consistory relative to the report of a committee of said body, and restricting debate in said body—said appeal being made by Ill.: Bro.: Erastus H. Doolittle, 32°—it has been presented to the undersigned Deputy for Massachusetts for presentation to this Supreme Council.

In presenting it the Deputy calls attention to Sec. VI. of Article 34 of the Constitution of the Supreme Council, which reads as follows:

"VI. The Council of Deliberation shall have legislative and judicial power, under the supervision and control of the Deputy, over all matters arising within or particularly concerning brethren or bodies within the District."

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN DEAN,

Deputy for Mass.

I herewith submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the matter of the appeal of Ill.: Bro.: Erastus H. Doolittle, 32°, the appeal be dismissed, because the subject-matter thereof is in the first instance within the supervision and control of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation.

On motion of ILL.: BRO.: DRUMMOND, the subject was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

ILL.: BRO. DEAN also presented appeal and accompanying papers relative to complaint of E. De La Granja against the action of Massachusetts Consistory, which were also referred to Committee on Jurisprudence.

ILL.: D. BURNHAM TRACY presented resolutions of the Council of Deliberation of Michigan, which were referred to Committee on State of the Rite.

ILL.: CHARLES L. WOODBURY, of Committee on Jurisprudence, reported back the Memorial from Brethren of Columbus, O., relative to re-establishment of Grand Consistories,—which was referred to said Committee at yesterday's Session,—and recommended that the same be referred to Committee on State of the Rite, and it was so referred.

ILL.: ENOCH T. CARSON, of Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matters, presented the following report, which was received and ordered on the record :

BOSTON, Sept. 20, 1882.

To the Supreme Council:

The Ritual Committee beg to report that, upon examining the Proceedings of the Supreme Council for 1875, they find that a portion of the Grand Commander's address for that year in relation to the Ritual of the Eighteenth Grade was referred to them, and that it was overlooked by them and lost sight of until their attention was called to it at the present session.

They find that the matter referred to by the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander—the Ritual and Dogma as taught in the Grade of Rose Croix—was passed upon and settled by the Supreme Council at its session in Cincinnati in 1870, when it adopted the present Ritual of the Grade as now used in this jurisdiction, and they do not deem further action necessary by this body.

Respectfully submitted,

ENOCH T. CARSON,
CHAS. T. McCLENACHAN,
WALTER A. STEVENS,
D. BURNHAM TRACY,

Committee

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND offered the following amendment to Article 82 of the Constitutions, which was laid over under the rule, until next Annual Session :

I propose to amend Article 82 of the Constitutions by striking out all after the words "Supreme Council" in the second line of the article, as printed.

(Signed)

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND.

ILL.: BRO. DRUMMOND also offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitutions and Laws to be appointed at this Session be instructed to prepare and submit a revised Constitution to the Supreme Council at its next annual session, and that they cause it to be printed and copies to be sent to each Active and Emeritus member of the Supreme Council, thirty days before the session.

Supreme Council was called off until 3 o'clock, P. M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

ILL.: HOSMER A. JOHNSON tendered his resignation as an active member of this Supreme Council, to take effect at next annual session.

The resignation was *not* accepted.

ILL.: VINCENT L. HURLBUT also tendered his resignation as an Active Member of this Supreme Council.

The resignation was *not* accepted.

Executive session closed.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1882.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in general session at 3 o'clock P. M.

ILL.: JOSEPH D. EVANS, of Committee on State of the Rite, presented the following report on the Memorial of the Honorary Members of Illinois, which was accepted and ordered on the minutes:

The memorial of certain of the Ill.: Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General in the State of Illinois, which was sent to this Committee by the Supreme Council, has received its deliberate consideration.

The memorial seeks to obtain more accurate information as to the number of Honorary 33° awarded to that State under the rule, and complains in substance of the tardiness which appears in filling the quota allotted to that district, and also prays that the number of active members of the Supreme Council from that State be increased to seven.

In regard to the number of Inspectors-General to which that State is entitled, the memorialists are referred to the annual tabular statement of the Grand Secretary-General, showing the number of Honorary 33° to which each State or Territory is entitled, published in the printed Transactions of the Supreme Council, in which they will find the information they seek clearly given.

While the memorial is correct in its averment that the number of 32° in the State of Illinois entitles it to several additional Honorary 33°, the facts do not appear that any fault lies with the Supreme Council, if the quota to that State has not been entirely filled. Without yielding in any degree its unquestionable prerogative to select its own members and confer the 33° grade, of its own choice, the Supreme Council has extended the privilege to the several Councils of Deliberation to recommend such of the Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret as they may deem worthy the honors of the 33° grade. These names come to the Council through the discretionary action of the members from each State, and are acted upon under the usual routine.

In the case of Illinois the door of the Council has always stood open for nominations to the highest grade, and every encouragement afforded the brethren there to complete their list of Honoraries if they desired so to do. There have been no nominations from that quarter that have not received

a prompt and favorable consideration by the Supreme Council. We shall therefore have to seek from some other source the reason why more of the brethren from Illinois have not been the recipients of the honors due to their Masonic zeal and attainments.

Tracing the history of the Rite in Illinois, as affecting the immediate past, it would seem as if the difficulties in which the brethren there find themselves entangled, grow out of a difference of opinion as to the social or Masonic merits of the various candidates severally presenting themselves for preferment, or too strong biased personal feelings and predilections, if not jealousies. Be that as it may, however, it is very evident the brethren there find it exceedingly difficult to agree as to which of their Masonic associates, who are eligible and worthy, shall receive the honors proffered by the Supreme Council. Whatever the matter may be these difficulties have acted as a bar to the healthful progress of the Rite in that part of the jurisdiction, particularly in the matter complained of. They have resulted in an inaction which has retarded if it has not thwarted the benign purposes of the Supreme Council, in conveying to the members of its obedience the fullest honors and privileges to which they, by their zeal and faithfulness, are reasonably entitled. It is therefore urgently to be hoped that the brethren there may lay aside whatever personal considerations may have influenced their action heretofore, and unite in recommending some good and true masons for the 33° grade, who will reflect honor upon the rank, so that the number to which that State is constitutionally entitled may at least, in part, be filled.

In regard to the prayer of the memorialists that the number of active members of the Supreme Council from that State be increased to seven—of course your Committee cannot recommend it unless that State be entitled to that number under the provisions of the Constitution. The Committee, however, do recommend that the number of active members from that State be kept up to the full quota allotted it, by filling the vacancies as they may from time to time occur.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. EVANS,

GEO. W. DEERING,

CHARLES E. MEYER,

Committee.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander decided that a vacancy in the active membership exists in the District of Illinois.

On motion of ILL.: CHARLES L. WOODBURY, the decision of the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander was confirmed by the Supreme Council.

On motion of ILL.: R. M. C. GRAHAM, the General Session was called off until ten o'clock Thursday morning, and the Supreme Council went into Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The time having arrived for the Special Order (being election of officers), the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed ILL.: Bros. R. M. C. GRAHAM and CHARLES W. CARTER as tellers. The Ill.: Gr.: Secretary called the roll of active members, each Ill.: Bro.: voting as his name was called, and the tellers announced the result of the election as follows:

ILL.: HENRY L. PALMER.....	M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.:
" CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY.....	P.: Gr.: Lieut.-Com.:
" JOSEPH D. EVANS.....	Gr.: Minister of State.
" HEMAN ELY.....	Gr.: Treasurer-General.
" CLINTON F. PAIGE.....	Gr.: Secretary-General.
" SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE.....	Gr.: Keeper of Archives.
" CHARLES T. MCCLENACHAN.....	Gr.: Maj.: Gen.: of Ceremonies.
" H. STANLEY GOODWIN.....	Gr.: Marshal-General.
" WILLIAM R. HIGBY.....	Gr.: Standard-Bearer.
" GEORGE O. TYLER.....	Gr.: Capt. of the Guard.

ILL.: HENRY L. PALMER was elected Trustee of the Permanent Fund for the term of seven years.

The following Deputies of States were elected :

ILL. : JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,	of Portland, for Maine.
" JOHN CHRISTIE,	" Portsmouth, " New Hampshire.
" GEORGE O. TYLER,	" Burlington, " Vermont.
" BENJAMIN DEAN,	" Boston, " Massachusetts.
" THOMAS A. DOYLE,	" Providence, " Rhode Island.
" CHARLES W. CARTER,	" Norwich, " Connecticut.
" R. M. C. GRAHAM,	" N. York City, " New York.
" ANTHONY E. STOCKER,	" Philadelphia, " Pennsylvania.
" D. BURNHAM TRACY,	" Detroit, " Michigan.
" ENOCH T. CARSON,	" Cincinnati, " Ohio.
" ELBRIDGE G. HAMILTON,	" La Porte, " Indiana.
" ALBERT V. H. CARPENTER,	" Milwaukee, " Wisconsin.

ILL. : JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That whereas, it appears to the Supreme Council that Ill. : J. Clarke Hagey has permanently removed from the Jurisdiction, *it is ordered* that his name be dropped from the roll, his powers, under the provisions of the Constitution, having been lost.

ILL. : NEWTON D. ARNOLD, of Providence, was unanimously elected an Active Member for Rhode Island.

ILL. : THOMAS E. BALDING, of Milwaukee, was unanimously elected an Active Member for Wiscousin.

ILL. : THOMAS A. DOYLE presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

Whereas, Hopkins Thompson, an Emcritus member, and Robert B. Folger, John B. Harris, Edward W. Atwood and Robert E. Roberts, Honorary Members, who severally subscribed the Oath of Fealty to this Supreme Council and owe obedience thereto, have openly declared and made known through the public press and otherwise their connection with and support of certain men who have banded together within this jurisdiction, in opposition to the jurisdiction of this Council, and confer degrees which they falsely and wickedly pretend are of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, without the sanction of this Supreme Council, in violation of their said Oath of Fealty and of their duty to this Supreme Council ; therefore

Resolved, That Hopkins Thompson, Emeritus, and Robert B. Folger, John B. Harris, Edward W. Atwood and Robert E. Roberts, Honorary members, be and are hereby severally

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from all the rights, powers and privileges of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and members of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted to all the Bodies of the Rite of our obedience, and to all Supreme Councils in correspondence with this Supreme Council.

And inasmuch as two Princes of the Royal Secret have been, and continue to be participants in the above Masonic crime, aiding and abetting in these acts of shame, the said authority on the same day unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, John G. Barker and William T. Woodruff, of New York City, being Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret of the obedience of this Supreme Council, have notoriously aided a spurious and clandestine organization which is conferring degrees, and which it falsely and wickedly pretends are of this Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, but being without the sanction of this Supreme Council, and such conduct being in violation of the duty and obligations of said Barker and Woodruff to this Supreme Council ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Supreme Council in the exercise of one of its highest prerogatives hereby EXPELS said John G. Barker and William T. Woodruff from all the rights, powers and benefits of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

ILL.: CHARLES L. WOODBURY, of Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States :

The Committee on Jurisprudence report, that it appears by the records that the statement of the Deputy for Illinois, now referred to them, which concerned the action of Oriental Consistory of Chicago, in relation to Ill.: Bro.: Robert H. Foss, 33°, there has been no record submitted to your Committee of any action of the Oriental Consistory ; your Committee consequently has no official knowledge of the actual present condition of their records.

Your Committee report that there was and is no constitutional power or authority in Oriental Consistory to cite for trial before it an active member of this Supreme Council. Had there been any cause for complaint against that Ill. Sov. Ina.: General on the part of Oriental Consistory, the true course of procedure would have been to present in a proper manner their grievance to the Supreme Council, and this Council would have lent an attentive ear and administered, due justice, as truth and equity should require.

The statement of facts made by the Ill. Deputy of Illinois referred to us does not show anything in the controversy which appears to affect the honor and character of Ill. Bro.: Foss.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY,

For the Committee.

ILL. - THOMAS E. BALDING, of Milwaukee, Wis., and
ILL. - NEWTON D. ARNOLD, of Providence, R. I., were introduced and crowned active members of this Supreme Council.

Executive session closed.

BOSTON, September 21, 1882.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at ten o'clock A.M.
On motion of Ill. A. G. GOODALL, reading of minutes of yesterday's session was dispensed with.

ILL. ANTHONY E. STOCKER moved that an additional active member be assigned to the district of Pennsylvania, in place of C. F. KNAPP, whose resignation was accepted some years since.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Council then went into executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

ILL.: JOHN CHRISTIE tendered his resignation as Deputy for New Hampshire, which was on motion accepted.

ILL.: JOHN H. GEORGE tendered his resignation as an active member of this Supreme Council, which was on motion accepted.

ILL.: LUCIUS R. PAIGE moved that ILL.: JOHN H. GEORGE be elected an Emeritus Member of this Supreme Council; the motion was adopted.

And on calling the roll, each active member voting in the affirmative, ILL.: JOHN H. GEORGE was declared unanimously elected an Emeritus Member of this Supreme Council.

ILL.: JOHN CHRISTIE nominated ILL.: FRANK A. McKEAN as an active member, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of ILL.: JOHN H. GEORGE.

The roll was called and each active member voting in the affirmative, ILL.: FRANK A. McKEAN was declared unanimously elected an active member *ad vitam* of this Supreme Council.

ILL.: AUGUSTUS R. HALL, of Philadelphia, Pa., and ILL.: JOHN WOOLVERTON, of Trenton, N. J., were introduced and crowned active members.

ILL.: JOSEPH H. HOUGH nominated ILL.: JOHN WOOLVERTON as Deputy for New Jersey. The nomination was confirmed and ILL.: JOHN WOOLVERTON was unanimously elected as Deputy of this Supreme Council for the District of New Jersey.

ILL.: ENOCH T. CARSON moved that a special comm
of three be appointed to take into consideration and re
at next Executive Session relative to the appointment
a Special Deputy for the District of Illinois.

The motion was adopted and the M.: P.: Sov.: G
Commander appointed;

ILL.: ENOCH T. CARSON,
" CLINTON F. PAIGE,
" THOMAS A. DOYLE,

as such Committee.

On motion of ILL.: BRO.: CARSON, the M.: P.: S
Grand Commander was added to the Committee.

ILL.: CHARLES T. McCLENACHAN offered the follow
resolution, which was adopted:

~~Resolved~~, That in all nominations for the Thirty-third Degree it shall
be essential that the proposer shall accompany the same with the date in
the nomination was received into the Rite, and what service in general
the said nominee has rendered the rite; said information to be filed with
the Grand Secretary-General.

On motion of ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, the sub
of electing an active member for Illinois was referred
to the Special Committee on considering the appointment
a Special Deputy for that State.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session, and ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, Past M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, by request, proceeded to install the ILL.: HENRY L. PALMER as M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander of this Supreme Council for the ensuing three years.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander announced the following appointments:

REV. and ILL.: THOMAS R. LAMBERT, D.D.....Gr.: Prior.

" J. H. HOBART WARD,
" HUGH McCURDY,
" HENRY C. URNER, } Marshals of the Camp.

The remaining officers were severally installed as follows:

ILL.: CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY....P.: Gr.: Lieut.-Commander.
" JOSEPH DAVIS EVANS.....Gr.: Minister of State.
" HEMAN ELY.....Gr.: Treasurer Gen.: H.: E.:
" CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE.....Gr.: Secretary-Gen.: H.: E.:
" SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE..Gr.: Keeper of Archives.
" CHARLES THOMSON MCCLENA-
CHAN.....Gr.: Mas.: Gen.: of Ceremonies.
" WILLIAM RILEY HIGBY.....Gr.: Standard-Bearer.
" GEORGE OTIS TYLER.....Gr.: Capt. of the Guard.

ILL.: H. STANLEY GOODWIN, Gr.: Marshal-Gen.: was absent.

ILL. : ALBERT G. GOODALL, of Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted the following report :

To the Supreme Council:

The Committee on Foreign Relations, concurring with the views expressed by the Sov. : Gr. : Com. : in his allocution, recommend that the Supreme Council of Tunis be recognized as regularly formed and constituted, and be entered upon our list of correspondents, and that the Grand Commander be requested to adopt measures looking to an interchange of representatives.

In the matter of the various organizations in the kingdom of Spain, each claiming to be the real authority of our Rite in that kingdom, we have given the matter long and earnest consideration, finding it no light task in view of the persecutions of the order, and the transitions from activity to slumber, and again to labor, as the various phases of social life have made one or the other condition imperative or possible. There are, however, but two contestants entitled to serious consideration, one being known as the Gravina, and the other as the Paz, or Sagasta body, and the question to be solved is to decide the legitimate successor of the unquestionable legal Supreme Council established in Madrid in 1811.

To write the evidence on both sides would make a respectable volume, and we do not deem the labor and expense needed.

Our conclusions are that the weight of testimony and argument is clearly on the side of the Sagasta body, and that the best interests of the body and the Rite will be subserved by its recognition, and we therefore recommend that the Sup. : Council of Spain, familiarly known as the SAGASTA BODY, of which ILL. : BRO. ANTONIO ROMERO ORTIZ is Grand Commander, be, and the same is hereby recognized as the lawful Supreme authority of our Rite in Spain ; that it be placed on our list of correspondents, and our Sov. : Gr. : Com. : requested to notify them of the fact, and effect an interchange of Representatives.

We find no other matters requiring special attention at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. PALMER,

A. G. GOODALL,

JNO. W. SIMONS,

LUCIUS R. PAIGE.

I concur in so much of the Report as relates to Tunis, but for reasons given in another paper I dissent from so much of the report as relates to Spain.

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND.

On motion of ILL.: A. G. GOODALL, the report was received, and so much as relates to the recognition of the Supreme Council of Tunis was adopted.

ILL.: BRO.: GOODALL moved that so much of the report as relates to the Body known as the "Sagasta Supreme Council of Spain," be adopted.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND opposed the recognition of the Sagasta Supreme Council, and read the following minority report in relation to the Supreme Councils of Spain :

The undersigned, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, respectfully submits the following in relation to the Supreme Councils in Spain :

An examination of the article in the Bulletin of the Southern Supreme Council shows that Ill.: Bro.: Pike has been misled by erroneous statements in matters of fact.

He lays stress upon the fact that the name of the distinguished Orator, Emilio Casterlar, is borne on the roll of the Sagasta Body; whereas, in fact, Casterlar is not now, and never has been, a Freemason. The nearest approach he has made to it is the reception of a diploma of the Thirty-third Degree sent to him by a self-styled Supreme Council in Mexico. His name is coupled with that of Sagasta, when in fact they are political opponents and by no means personal friends, while it is true that Casterlar and Carvalal (of the other Body) are intimate personal friends.

Moreover, it has been stated in the public prints (of a non-Masonic character) that Sagasta himself has renounced and abjured Freemasonry, and we have seen no denial of the statement.

Ill.: Bro. Pike is also greatly misinformed as to the number of the subordinates of the Sagasta Body. It is quite important, in deciding upon the recognition of a Body, to inquire concerning the number and character of the subordinates and their membership. The Sagasta Body claims 172 working lodges and 28 chapters, of which 58 lodges and 6 chapters are in Cuba. Now direct communication from the Grand Lodge of Cuba enables us to state absolutely that there are not three lodges, if any at all, in Cuba, working under the Sagasta Body. Some two years ago there were two or three lodges *on paper* claiming under the Sagasta Body, but the latest information is that they have become in *name*, as they have for some time been in *fact*, extinct. The Grand Lodge of Colon and Cuba has complained to its Sister Grand Lodges that the Grand Lodge of Spain, of which Bro. Perez is Grand Master,

has undertaken to maintain lodges in Cuba ; but no complaint was made that any other Body had attempted it. The Grand Lodge of Spain has recognized the justness of the complaint, and has yielded to the American law of jurisdiction, so that now the symbolic Grand Lodges in Cuba have in law and in fact exclusive jurisdiction in the Island. Fully five-sixths of the remaining Bodies borne on the roll of the Sagasta Council exist only on paper.

As to the chapters, it should be said that almost without an exception, they are lodges authorized to confer the degrees up to and including the eighteenth ; and are not separate Bodies, as in this country.

The Sagasta Grand Orient includes in its organization a Supreme Council and Grand Lodge, so connected in their system that neither is a Sovereign Grand Body. It has become a part of the settled policy of the Grand Lodges of this country that a Grand Lodge composing part of the system of a Grand Orient, will not be acknowledged as a Grand Lodge ; and the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania and Illinois have gone so far that they do not permit Masons of the obedience of a Grand Orient to visit their lodges, or be recognized as regular Masons. While other Grand Lodges have not pressed the rule to this extent, they have all agreed that a Grand Lodge subordinate to a Grand Orient is not a sovereign Body, and cannot be recognized as a Grand Lodge, and their Peer. This Supreme Council refused to join any of the proposed confederations, because it held that a Supreme Council is, and of right ought to be a Sovereign Body, amenable in no degree whatever to any superior. It is true that we are on friendly terms with Supreme Councils thus entangled, but if those Bodies were now to come before us for recognition it is believed that it would not be granted. We certainly ought not to recognize and exchange representatives with a Body not our peer : and it is believed that it will be wisdom on our part to require that a Body shall be in fact, as in name, Supreme, before it receives recognition from us.

In 1881 the Bodies before that time known as "The Gravina Supreme Council" and "The Perez Supreme Council," were consolidated, thus reducing the question of recognition practically to one between this consolidated Body and the Sagasta Body. The consolidated Body, at the head of which is Francisco Pajizani y Almuirall, is a Supreme Council, free from all entangling alliances. It is no part of a Grand Orient, but is a Sovereign Body, with jurisdiction over the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-third inclusive ; it neither exercises nor claims jurisdiction over the symbolic degrees ; it is on terms of amity with the Sovereign Symbolic Grand Lodge, over which Juan Antonio Perez presides, and which has been formally recognized by many of our American Grand Lodges as the Supreme Masonic Authority over the symbolic degrees in Spain. This Grand Lodge recognizes the Pajizani Body as the only regular possessor of the "higher degrees." It claims to have under its obedience over one hundred and fifty lodges in Spain. From sources

other than itself, we learn that more than half that number of lodges were represented at its Annual Session. It seems certain that it rules over a very large majority of the lodges and Masons of Spain.

Upon information gathered by Ill.: Bro.: Goodall in Spain, which agreed with that coming from every other source, this Supreme Council decided that prior to 1879 no regular Supreme Council was in existence in Spain, and that the claim of any and all of them to be the successors of the Supreme Council formed in 1811 was not in accordance with the fact.

Ill.: Bro.: Pike was understood to concur in that conclusion. But he has now changed his views; but the grounds upon which he bases his present position are unsatisfactory and dangerous. He is understood to rely mainly upon the presumption arising from the exercise of the powers of a Supreme Council for a long time. If he had adhered to this doctrine in former times he would have been obliged to presume the legitimacy of a Body which denounced his own as irregular.

Assuming that the Supreme Council formed in 1808 was the legitimate successor of that formed in 1811, he finds that the question whether the Sagasta Body or the Gravina Body is the Supreme Council formed in 1808, is a very serious and difficult one. Both of these Bodies sprang from the one existing in 1808, and each of them numbers among its members members of the Council of 1808. He concludes that when a Supreme Council divides into two factions, one or the other is the true Supreme Council; but that the one which carries with it the great body of the subordinates, and succeeds in becoming strong in numbers and powerful in membership, must be recognized, especially if the other becomes weak and has but a small membership.

From what has already been written above, it appears that the argument derived from the decision of the Masons of Spain, avails for the Pujizani Body and not for the Sagasta Body.

While the Perez Body was formed in strict accordance with the constitutions of 1780, and while upon Manfredi's removal to Spain he had the power in the absence of any Supreme Council to form one, the question raised by its formation ceases to be of its former importance in consequence of its consolidation with the Gravina Body.

In 1873 the question of the powers of a member of one Supreme Council, who should move into another country, was considered by the Grand Commanders of the Southern and Northern Supreme Councils; they concurred in their views; the decision of our Grand Commander was communicated to this Supreme Council and was approved and confirmed by it. (Proc. of 1873, pp. 17, 18, 57).

The decision was also published in the Bulletin of the Southern Supreme Council, and was formally and officially approved by Ill.: Bro.: Pike as Grand Commander.

The first two propositions were as follows :

1. An active member of a Supreme Council, by removing permanently into another jurisdiction, *ipso facto*, vacates his active membership.
2. If he removes into a jurisdiction in which there is no Supreme Council, he retains all his powers, and *may proceed to organize a Supreme Council according to the Constitutions.*

This is what Manfredi proceeded to do, and while it is of course competent for either of the Supreme Councils to reverse its decision and hold that a Sov.^r. Grand Inspector-General cannot form a regular Supreme Council with special authority from some existing Supreme Council, it would seem that it should not make the new decision retrospective and annul what had already been done in conformity with the former decision.

The Gravina Body had one member (Oeiro) who received his grade in the Supreme Council of Colon ; and it is highly probable that the discovery of this fact led to the consolidation of the two Bodies, though it is understood that he was not in Spain when Manfredi formed the Perez Body.

Considering that the Sagasta Body has not applied for our recognition, nor submitted to us its statement of its claims, that it is certain that a portion of the statements upon which the majority of the committee have relied are erroneous; that the conflicting statements of the contesting Body cannot be decided without further investigation; and that there is good reason for the opinion that the Pajizani Body is the legal Supreme Council, the undersigned cannot concur in the recommendation of the majority of the committee.

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND.

ILL.^r. BRO.^r. DRUMMOND moved that the whole subject be deferred until the next Annual Session. And the motion to defer was *lost*.

ILL. ENOCH T. CARSON moved that the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed, which motion was *lost*.

The question was then taken on the motion offered by ILL.^r. A. G. GOODALL, and so much of the report as relates to the recognition of the "Sagasta Supreme Council" was adopted.

The report and recommendations were then adopted.

ILL.: A. G. GOODALL submitted the following preamble and resolution, and asked unanimous consent that the resolution may be passed at this session :

Whereas, The 32d Article of the Constitution designates twelve Standing Committees, of which the Sixth is "Foreign Relations," and the Twelfth, "Foreign Correspondence," and inasmuch as the proper discharge of the duties of either Committee involves duties that pertain to, and at times conflict with the other, therefore

Resolved, That the Sixth subdivision of the 32d Article be repealed, and that succeeding subdivisions be consecutively numbered.

Unanimous consent was refused, and the resolution was laid over under the rule.

ILL.: CHARLES T. McCLENACHAN, of Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter, submitted the following report, which was received, and on motion the report and recommendations were adopted :

The Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter, to whom was referred at the Annual Session of the Supreme Council in 1881 the subject of fixing mere definitely the Feast-days of the Lodge, Council, Chapter, and Consistory, fraternally report :

That the Committee do not deem that it would be judicious to in any wise interfere with the Feast-days already set apart to be observed by the respective Subordinate Bodies and which are in fact a part and parcel of the History and Ritual of the system of the Scottish Rite.

Nevertheless, the Committee deem it wise to designate the more prominent days to be observed by the said respective Bodies, and thereby meet the apparent purposes presented for the consideration and recommendation of the Committee.

The Committee accordingly submit for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Feast or Memorial days to be observed in Lodges of Perfection shall be 3d Adar, the memorable day of the Commencement of the First Temple in the year 2995: the 5th Ab, when it was dedicated; and also the days observed in the 32d Degree of the Consistories, to wit, the 24th June and 27th December, known as St. John Days; that the Memorial days of the Councils of P. of Jerusalem shall be the 23d Adar, to commemorate the thank-offerings rendered to God for Rebuilding the Temple; the

20th Tebeth, to celebrate the triumphant entry into Jerusalem of the Ambassadors, on which day the election of officers shall transpire; and also the days of the Equinoxes, in memory of the Temple having been built twice; the 21st September, specially commemorating the Rebuilding; the special memorial days in Rose-Croix chapters shall be Maunday-Thursday, Easter and Ascension Day: that the Memorial Day in the Kadosh, 30th Degree, shall be the 18th March, and be known as the Anniversary of Martyrdom of Jacques de Molay.

Fraternally submitted,

E. T. CARSON,

C. T. McCLENACHAN,

D. BURNHAM TRACY,

WALTER A. STEVENS,

Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter.

ILL. R. M. C. GRAHAM, of Special Committee on Place and Time of Holding Next Annual Session, presented the following report, which was received and the recommendations adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the duty of selecting a suitable place, and fixing a time for holding the next Annual Session, having fully considered the subject, respectfully recommend the City of Cincinnati as the place, and the fourth Tuesday in September, 1883, as the time for holding such Session.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. C. GRAHAM,

HEMAN ELY,

FRANCIS A. BLADES,

Committee.

ILL.: ANTHONY E. STOCKER presented the following report on Councils of Deliberation and Reports of Deputies, and the resolutions appended thereto were adopted:

The Committee on Reports of Deputies and Councils of Deliberation respectfully report :

That they have received Reports of Deputies from all the States in the Jurisdiction, with the single exception of Wisconsin, and this is due to the decease of our lamented Brother Alvin Blodget Alden, the Deputy of that district.

MAINE.

There has been no Council of Deliberation called during the last Masonic year.

Bro.: Geo. W. Deering, the Deputy, in his report records the continuance of harmony and good feeling among all the Brethren of the Rite. Some work has been done, and the officers of the several Bodies stand prepared to confer the degrees upon such good and worthy brethren as may seek initiation and advancement in the Rite.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Bro.: John Christie, the Ill.: Deputy of this District, reports with regret that no work has been done in any of the Bodies of the Rite in this State during the past year, but speaks hopefully of the future. The Deputy in the discharge of his duty called together his Council of Deliberation at Concord on the 17th day of May last, but so few members responded to the call that the Council was not opened.

VERMONT.

It is a very pleasant duty to record an awakening interest in this district. The Report of the Ill.: Deputy shows good work done during the past year. Lodges of Perfection at Bennington, Bennington County, and at St. Johnsbury, have been duly organized and are in working order. In passing, it may be well to call attention to the fact that the Deputy in his report more than once states, in the light of qualification, that the petitioners for these Lodges of Perfection were members of the Order of the Temple. Your committee think that inasmuch as this Supreme Body has decided that the qualifications for membership in this Rite are based on the symbolic degrees only, any reference to superior degrees in any other Rite are only calculated to mislead.

The published proceedings of the Council of Deliberation of Vermont include the 6th, 7th and 8th convocations of the same, as they took place in 1880, 1881 and 1882.

It is a volume of considerable interest, and shows how largely indebted the brethren of that district are to the untiring exertions of the Deputy, Bro. George Otis Tyler in their behalf. The address of the Deputy to his Council of Deliberation gives an excellent resume of the proceedings of this Supreme Council at its meeting held in New York in 1881, and keeps the brethren of the District of Vermont fully apprised of all the important acts of this Council.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Report of the Illustrious Deputy for Massachusetts is confined to an account of the action of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in relation to the disseminating of the spurious degrees in the name of Masonry.

That Body, venerable from age and distinguished for the ability with which its affairs have ever been administered, and for its devoted adherence to the fundamental principles of the Institution, has, by an almost unanimous vote, put under ban the practise of invoking the name of Masonry as a cover for fraud and imposition on the craft. While it has not undertaken to prohibit any members of its obedience from taking or conferring any so-called degree or order whatever, it has forbidden them to hold out to the world that any degree or order not recognized by it is Masonic. As the defender and conservator of Ancient Craft Masonry in its jurisdiction, it has the undoubted right and power to decide what Masonry is, and to prescribe to its members what shall or shall not be by them authoritatively taught as Masonry in this Commonwealth.

The thanks of the Craft are due to this Grand Lodge for the noble stand it has taken to prevent Masonry becoming a by-word and reproach on account of frauds and crimes committed in her name.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Deputy for this State reports no work done during the year.

We find nothing in the report requiring action by the Sup. Council. No Council of Deliberation held.

CONNECTICUT.

The Seventeenth Annual Report of Ill. Charles W. Carter, 83°, Deputy for the District of Connecticut, is received, but we have at hand no copy of printed reports of the Councils of Deliberations held. Ill. Bro. Carter

makes a concise and excellent report of the whole condition of the Bodies under his charge, showing an excellent condition of the whole of his jurisdiction. May 22, 1882, a Special Rendezvous of the Gr.: Consistory was held at Norwich, and was honored by the presence of Ill.: Bro.: Charles T. McClenaghan, of New York, and many other distinguished guests.

June 15, 1882, a State Council of Deliberation was held at the City of New Haven, at which meeting many subordinate Bodies were represented, and many distinguished brethren were present. At both the above named communications there were exemplifications of the work, and great interest was manifested therein; the utmost harmony prevails throughout all the valleys of the State of Connecticut, and, in fact, our Illus.: Deputy, though one of our youngest brethren, has manifested a skill and energy so great that he has infused the whole of the District with a portion of his enthusiasm. From the account given by the Ill.: Deputy of these two meetings held in this jurisdiction both meetings were honored by the presence of a large number of active and distinguished members of the Rite, and from this fact, no doubt, new zeal and energy is infused into the working active element of our beautiful ritual, and we feel the Council is largely indebted to our Ill.: Bro.: Carter for his unwearied efforts in his jurisdiction.

NEW YORK.

The Deputy for this State makes a brief report, from which it appears that the Rite in New York "was never in a more flourishing condition than now.

A Council of Deliberation was held on June 6, 1882, which we are informed was largely attended. A printed copy of the proceedings has been submitted to your committee.

These proceedings would appear to show that there is some kind of irregular or bogus Scottish Rite Masonry in New York, that is disturbing the equanimity of the legitimate members of the Rite. On this matter your Committee will make no comment, as the whole matter will probably be brought before the Supreme Council from another source.

Certain amendments to the Constitution of the Rite are respectfully recommended to the Supreme Council, and engage the attention of another Committee. It would appear that steps are being taken to bring about a consolidation of several Consistories in the State. It is to be hoped that this movement, inaugurated by the well-wishers for the prosperity of the Rite, will not be relaxed until this most healthful and desirable end is reached.

The granting of a Dispensation for a Chapter of Rose Croix, and Council of Priuces of Jerusalem, at Utica, was recommended.

The Deputy submits statistics of the membership of the bodies, but does not give aggregates. It would appear, however, that there are six Consistories in the State, with an aggregate membership of 1,619.

NEW JERSEY.

The Deputy reports an increase of forty-eight members in the lodges. No Council of Deliberation was held, and we find nothing in the report calling for action by the Supreme Council.

The Rite in this State does not appear to be in the healthy growing condition it should be. The Deputy anticipates better results during this year, and it is to be hoped that his expectations may be realized.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A Council of Deliberation was convened by Ill.: Bro.: Anthony E. Stocker 33°, Deputy for the district of Pennsylvania, at Library Hall, Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, on the 27th of May, 1882, this being the fourteenth session, and eighteen months having elapsed since the last session; there were present four active and eight honorary members of the Supreme Council, and fifteen subordinate bodies were represented. A very satisfactory and elaborated tabular statement and full and complete report of Ill.: Brother Stocker accompanies the printed proceedings of the Council of Deliberation. It is a valuable and very interesting document, but as it will appear in our printed proceedings we simply commend it to the careful reading of all members of the Rite, as it gives not only a full and complete resumé of the work exhibited by the various Bodies in the Jurisdiction, but it suggests many more comments and excellent prudential suggestions worthy of careful consideration. Our Ill.: Bro.: Deputy manifests by his personal interest in the working ritual of this beautiful Rite an example worthy of imitation. The whole of the district of Pennsylvania seems to be in a condition of full harmony and excellent working order, and we firmly believe that much of the progress in this district is due to the enthusiasm of the Ill.: Deputy himself.

MICHIGAN.

The Deputy for this State makes his twentieth annual report. He says peace and prosperity reign in the State; that there have been no "intruders among the workmen" to mar the harmony of the Rite.

The Deputy reports 888 Consistory members (82d grade), 408 Sov.: Princes of Rose Croix, 447 Princes of Jerusalem, and 547 Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Masons in the State.

He reports that all the bodies have made full reports, and paid their dues to the Supreme Council.

A Council of Deliberation was held. No printed proceedings, however, accompanies the report. Certain resolutions were adopted, requiring the consideration of the Sup. Council, but as these have already been presented to this body by the Ill. Deputy your Committee will make no comments.

OHIO.

While we have been accustomed to look for very favorable reports from Ohio, the report of the Illustrious Deputy for the past year will excite surprise at the large amount of work done, the wonderfully small losses by withdrawals, the completeness of furniture and paraphernalia of the Bodies for conferring the degrees, and the harmony existing among the craft. The net increase of membership has been almost *twenty per cent.*, and Ohio Consistory, with the unequalled membership of 1071, lost during the year but a single member by withdrawal, and not one for non-payment of dues.

The congratulations of the Supreme Council are due to the Illustrious Deputy and the faithful and zealous brethren of Ohio upon the remarkable growth and prosperity of the Rite in that Jurisdiction.

There has also been submitted to the Committee a pamphlet containing the Proceedings of the Council of Deliberation at its session in 1882, and a reprint of the Proceedings of previous sessions.

It also contains the Constitutions of 1762, and a copy of the Constitutions of 1786 in the archives of this Supreme Council, with very valuable historical notes.

The Illustrious Deputy in his address discusses various matters which had been before the Supreme Council, and criticises the action thereon; the Committee are constrained to call the attention of the Illustrious Deputy to the danger to the harmony of the craft for any member of this Supreme Council, and especially for its Deputy, to criticise adversely, in a body of a lower grade, the action of the Supreme Council.

INDIANA.

ILL. BRO. E. G. HAMILTON, the Deputy for Indiana, in his report states that a much larger amount of work has been done during the past year than in any year preceding; with only one series of Bodies at work, the Deputy reports 84 G. E. P. and S. Masons made during the year, and a total amount of dues paid over to this body amounting to \$994.

In the exercise of his discretion, no Council of Deliberation was called by the Deputy during the year. Such a Convention, with so few subordinate Bodies, would necessarily have been but a reunion of the same officers who were in the habit of meeting monthly in the subordinate Bodies. Nevertheless, as the Constitution requires that such a Council must be summoned in the year in which the Supreme Council holds its tri-annual election, we call the attention of the Deputy to this accidental omission on his part.

ILLINOIS.

The printed copy of proceedings of the Illinois Council of Deliberation covers the two annual meetings held July 1st, 1881, and May 25th, 1882. In his address to the Council, the Ill. Deputy announces an increasing interest in the Rite; that Peoria and Freeport have been actively at work, while in Chicago the zeal of former years has been not only maintained but an added enthusiasm and a higher degree of perfection have been reached. Even Quincy has expressed a determination to shake off the sleep of years.

At the Session of 1882, besides the Ill. Deputy of the District, there were present at the Council of Deliberation three active and sixteen Honorary members of the Supreme Council, and twelve subordinate Bodies were represented.

With the report of the Deputy is forwarded some correspondence between Ill. Bro. D. H. Dean, 32°, Commander-in-chief of Princeton Consistory, asking for a dispensation authorizing the Bodies of the A. and A. Rite to receive a petition and act upon the same on June 8th, 1882.

Before granting the same the Ill. Deputy says he is compelled to ask something about the work and procedure at Princeton. That the Council of Deliberation had requested him to investigate certain rumors to the effect that the Bodies at Princeton had recently been conferring the degrees by communication, and secondly, by returning a part of the fee to the candidate, they had practically been conferring the degrees for a sum below the amount fixed by the Council of Deliberation; and thirdly, that the Bodies at Princeton have been at work without the warrants being in their possession or without a knowledge of even their present existence.

To the first of these allegations, the Bodies at Princeton replied that the grades were *not communicated*, but were conferred according to the ritual as well as the number of members we had could confer them, and that a legal quorum was always present.

To the second, it was answered that the number of members resident in the city of Princeton and immediate vicinity had been so reduced by death, removal and otherwise as to be insufficient to fill all the offices of either one

of the Bodies, and it became a matter of grave importance to strengthen the Bodies by the addition of new members. Accordingly, quite a number of the most prominent Masons were invited to take the degrees, to officer the Bodies and endeavour to place the Rite on a firm basis, and that they should receive the grades at a reduction of forty-five (\$45) dollars from the minimum rate fixed by the Supreme Council. In pursuance thereof, seventeen Masons signed such a contract, and it was ratified by the older members of the Bodies at Princeton ; the degrees were conferred and the newly elected Brethren were elected to the offices in the gift of each Body.

Your Committee connot but say that not only was the action of the Bodies at Princeton entirely irregular but unconstitutional. The Brethren believed they were doing right, and for the best interest of the Rite, but it shows a strange ignorance on their part of the laws of the Supreme Council and of the Illinois Council of Deliberation. They, however, state that if their action in the matter of fees is not satisfactory that the members whose fees were paid by the terms of the contract stand ready and willing to pay the balance in money. Your Committee append to this report Resolution No. 1 upon this subject.

To the third allegation it is replied that the Charters had been in the possession of the proper officers of the Bodies, but that some time in the past, the exact date of which cannot be given, they were either mislaid, inadvertently carried beyond the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S., have been burned up, or in some manner lost to them. That these warrants had always been supposed to be in possession of some of their members. That search had been diligently made for them, and no clue had been left unfollowed that could lead to their recovery. The Brethren further apply for a reissue of their Charters.

It is needless to say that the conferring of Degrees on any subordinate Body of the Rite without its Charter is irregular. Had the safe rule been carried out, so customary in all degrees of Masonry, that the warrant must be on the Pedestals of the Presiding Officer, its loss would at once have been discovered, and its recovery or certain loss been made apparent. Your committee offer additional resolutions :

I. *Resolved*, That the Conferring of the Degrees of the Rite by the Bodies at Princeton, Illinois, at less than the minimum sum fixed therefore by the Illinois Council of Deliberation was irregular, and is deserving of severe censure, but inasmuch as the recipients of the Degrees have given the assurance that they will pay into their Bodies the amount irregularly returned to them, this Supreme Council expresses a hope that the Brethren will promptly redeem their pledge, and remove what would otherwise be a stain upon the Bodies of the Rite in Princeton.

II. *Resolved*, That this Supreme Council regrets the laxity that has prevailed in the Bodies in Princeton, Illinois, in caring for their warrants, and urge the Brethren there to spare no pains to recover the same, that they be not used for unlawful purposes, and that duplicate warrants be issued to the Bodies at Princeton free of cost.

WISCONSIN.

For the first time in many years no report comes to your Committee from the Deputy of Wisconsin. The hand that so often wielded the pen; the honest, intelligent eye, and the warm-hearted grasp of the Beloved Alden, are still in death.

We have the proceedings of the Council of Deliberation held on the 20th of July, 1892, and in them the address of the Deputy to his Council. How touching, how almost prophetic of his approaching end were his concluding words: "And now, my dear Brothers, with whom I have labored for so many years, I bid you a good-by as Deputy for this District. While I hope to meet you all many times yet, man knoweth not when the hour shall come. My time of service will soon be at an end. Others must fill the place I have occupied."

Two short months only have elapsed since those words were spoken, and we can almost hear them as they drop impressively from his lips. How truly they have been verified our keen sense of loss in the decease of Bro. Alden bears witness.

ILL.: CHARLES E. MEYER offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic matter report to this Supreme Council at the present session the style, shape or fashion of the rings for the Fourteenth and Thirty-third Degrees.

ILL.: BRO.: MEYER also offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary-General in publishing the Tableau of Honorary Members of this Supreme Council, be requested to give the dates of their Patents of the Thirty-third Degree.

ILL.: SAMUEL HARPER, of Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted a report and resolution in reference to trials for offences.

ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE moved the report be re-committed to the Committee, with instructions to prepare a Code of Procedure and present the same at the next annual session.

The motion was adopted and the report re-committed.

ILL.: CHARLES T. McCLENACHAN offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted :

Whereas, In the Office of the Secretary General are several life-like portraits of Past G.: Commanders of the Supreme Council ; and, inasmuch as distinct periods or dynasties in the existence of the Supreme Council are marked by the periods in which Commanders presided over the Rite ; and, inasmuch as the honor and dignity of the position call for the preservation of the features of those who have held so exalted a station ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby authorized to procure—when practicable—pictures of other Past G.: Commanders of the Supreme Council : that the same may be framed and placed in the Office of the G.: Secretary General, and that the sum of fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated, and set apart therefor.

On motion of ILL.: JOHN H. GEORGE it was ordered that when this Supreme Council is called off this P. M. it be to re-assemble in General Session at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

ILL.: WM. P. PREBLE was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Council called off until 3:30 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion, the time for conferring the 33° upon CHARLES M. COTTRILL, of Milwaukee, was extended until next Annual Session.

The following Ill.: Princes were elected to receive the Thirty-third Degree:

ILL.: WILLIAM BRINSMAN	of Burlington,	Vt.
" MARSH OLIN PERKINS	" Windsor,	"
" FRED. H. WALDRON	" New Haven, Conn.	
" HERMAN H. RUSS	" Albany,	N. Y.
" JOSEPH EICHBAUM	" Pittsburgh,	Pa.
" WILLIAM L. BUECKNER	" Youngstown,	Ohio.
" WILLIAM J. ROBIE	" Richmond,	Ind.
" JOHN LOUIS BUTLER	" Vincennes,	"
" E. L. CONKRIT	" Chicago,	Ill.
" EDWIN C. WARNER	" Freeport,	"
" JAMES BANNISTER	" Peoria,	"
" CLINTON F. LOCKE	" Chicago,	"
" GEORGE R. McCLELLAN	" Chicago,	"
" NIKAM FRANK HOLCOMB	" Chicago,	"
" FRANCIS M. WILKINSON	" Milwaukee,	Wis.

ILL.: CHARLES L. WOODBURY brought up the subject of objections being made to an elected candidate for the 33°, and asked for a decision by the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander.

In the matter of a decision being given by the Gr.: Com.: in relation to such objection ILL.: BRO.: CARSON objected and appealed from such action.

ILL.: R. M. C. GRAHAM moved that the subject be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, to report at next annual session a rule to govern such cases.

ILL.: ENOCH T. CARSON offered the following resolution as a substitute, which, on motion of ILL.: R. M. C. GRAHAM was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

Resolved: That objections to conferring the honorary grade upon candidates who have been elected shall be communicated to the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, with the reasons for the objections, and if he shall deem the objections sufficient they shall stand, and the grade shall not be conferred upon the candidate. If, however, the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander deems the objections insufficient, he shall submit them to the Supreme Council, and the Body may confer the grade, two-thirds of the members concurring.

On motion of ILL.: ENOCH T. CARSON, the time for conferring the 33° upon ILL.: THOMAS WATERMAN, of Mass., was extended until next annual session.

ILL.: FRANK A. McKEAN, of Nashua, N. H., was introduced and crowned an active member of that State.

ILL.: FRANK A. McKEAN was nominated for Deputy of New Hampshire, and on calling the roll each active member voting in the affirmative, ILL.: FRANK A. McKEAN was declared unanimously elected Deputy of this Supreme Council for the District of New Hampshire.

Executive session closed, and Council called off until 3:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1882, at 3:30 P.M.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in general session.

ILL.: JOSEPH D. EVANS, of Committee on General State of the Rite, presented the following report, which was on motion received, and the report and recommendation were adopted :

The subject of the formation of spurious bodies within this jurisdiction, alluded to by the Sov.: Gr... Com.: in his address and referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Rite, has already taken partial form, and has been sent to the executive session.

Since the last session of the Supreme Council and probably before its assembling, the incipient stage of this moral delinquency had already presented itself and taken effect upon the weakness of depraved and restless natures. It is a condition seriously to be deplored and regretted that any degree of un-Masonic conduct can be traced and discovered anywhere in Masonry, and particularly among those of our brethren who have attained to the highest grade of this Order, and whom it has honored and cherished in its bosom.

It is also lamentable that not being satisfied with their own disaffection, they have endeavored to drag down with them well-disposed brethren, who, anxious to satisfy a morbid curiosity, were willing to have it gratified, even when it could be so cheaply purchased. And these misguided brethren, who have heretofore been exemplary Masons, wholly untainted by sedition and insubordination, have fallen into degradation and contempt.

The Sov.: Gr.: Com.: called attention to the formation of certain spurious Bodies of the Rite organized and maintained within the limits of this jurisdiction, and even within the pale of our sister jurisdiction of Canada and the southern part of this country.

Through the means of these various un-Masonic and contaminating movements the Rite is deleteriously affected, and their effect has fallen as a pall upon healthful legitimacy and good order. It distinctly marks the evil tendency and results which the Rite must sustain should the movement be permitted to pass unnoticed or undisturbed any longer by the Council.

While the activity of those mercenary men may bring the name of the Rite into greater notoriety and turn the right-thinking Masons into the legitimate channel, and the Rite receives thereby greater accessions to its membership, the injury sustained, on the other hand, more than counterbalances any good effect which may thus be derived. The wrong is of a grave character, al-

most irremediable, and should meet with immediate and energetic resistance, and such measures resorted to as will check or prevent its further progress.

In view of these facts the committee recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the Supreme Council that there exists in the City of New York one or more bodies pretending to be Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, composed in part of persons expelled by this Supreme Council from all the rights and privileges of the Rite for gross violation of their Masonic obligations, who are establishing subordinate Bodies and conferring degrees which they pretend are of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, thereby deceiving the craft and obtaining money under false pretenses, giving no value therefor ; therefore,

Resolved, That the said organizations in the City of New York claiming to be Supreme Councils are clandestine and fraudulent, and all bodies created and degrees conferred by them or their so-called subordinates are spurious and illegitimate.

Resolved, That the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. issue a Balustre notifying all Bodies of our Obedience of the existence of these clandestine and fraudulent Bodies, warning them to hold no intercourse with them, and directing them to summon at once for discipline any and all of the members who may be in any way connected with them, and to expel them forthwith; also to notify and warn all Supreme Councils with whom we are in correspondence against recognizing these pretended Councils or any parties hailing from them, or their subordinates.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. EVANS,

GEO. W. DEERING,

CHARLES E. MEYER,

Committee.

ILL.·. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the M.·. P.·. Sov.·. Grand Commander be authorized to take such further measures as he may deem proper to inform the Craft in relation to the existence of spurious and clandestine organizations in this Jurisdiction.

ILL.: WALTER A. STEVENS presented the following preambles and resolution, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas, There are two Supreme Councils of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Italy claiming to be the governing powers of the Rite in that country, and

Whereas, The one whose Orient is at Rome, the capital of the nation, is the one to whom all the subordinate bodies of Italy acknowledge allegiance, and the one whose Orient is at Turin has no organized bodies acknowledging its authority, and is the one with whom we have exchange Representatives; therefore,

Resolved. That this Supreme Council withdraw its recognition of the Supreme Council of Turin, Italy, until the two Supreme Councils of that country shall have formed a union; and that this be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander be empowered to take such measures as he may see fit on the report of the Committee before the next meeting of the Supreme Council.

ILL.: WILLIAM H. HUTTON, Sov.: Gr.: Commander of the Supreme Council for Canada, took leave of the Supreme Council, expressing his gratitude for the cordial reception and fraternal courtesies extended to him during his brief visit, and tendered a cordial invitation to the Brethren of our Supreme Council to meet with the Supreme Council of Canada at their annual session at Montreal, on the 18th of October.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander presented a letter from ILL.: BRO.: WILLIAM FILMER, who received the Thirty-third Degree August 28, 1861, and having been a resident of California since 1864 has had no opportunity of renewing his O.: of F.: to this Supreme Council. He now asks permission to renew his allegiance, and requests a letter of credence certifying to his having received the Thirty-third grade in a regular manner, in order that he may be recognized by the Ill.: Brethren of the Pacific Coast.

On motion, the subject was referred to the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander, with full power.

The Committee on General State of the Rite were granted permission to report on memorial of the Brethren of Columbus, Ohio, and on resolutions from Michigan at the next Annual Session of the Supreme Council.

ILL.: GEORGE O. TYLER was on motion, excused from attendance for remainder of the session.

On motion of ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, the General Session was called off until nine o'clock Friday morning, and the Supreme Council went into Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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ILL.: THOMAS A. DOYLE, of Special Committee to consider and report on condition of the Rite in Illinois, and appointment of Special Deputy for that District, and also in relation to filling vacancy in the Active Membership of that State, presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.: A.: S.: Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States:

The Committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the Rite in Illinois, and to recommend to the Supreme Council the proper course to be pursued with reference thereto, have given such attention to the important matter as was practicable in the limited time that has elapsed since the appointment of the Committee, and now make this report:

It is hardly necessary for the Committee to enlarge upon the peculiar circumstances which exist in the District of Illinois, and the necessity for wise and prudent action in reference thereto on the part of the Supreme Council. It has seemed to the Committee that all that was required at its hands was to recommend such a line of policy as, in the opinion of the Committee, would provide for the temporary management of the affairs of the Rite until the members of the Supreme Council could be fully informed as to all the points bearing upon the matter under consideration, and the Supreme Council be-

enabled thereby to adopt a plan which should be comprehensive enough to ensure a permanent removal of all the difficulties existing in the district in question.

To this end the Committee have unanimously agreed upon certain recommendations, which are embodied in the resolutions appended herewith, which, it ventures to hope, may receive the hearty approval of the Supreme Council.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. CARSON,

THOS. A. DOYLE,

CLINTON F. PAIGE,

H. L. PALMER,

Committee.

On motion, the report was received, and the resolutions were taken up separately and adopted as follows:

Resolved, That no farther election of Active Members of the Supreme Council for the State of Illinois be made at this session.

Resolved, That the Supreme Council shall place the affairs of the District of Illinois under the control and management of a Special Deputy for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That Ill. Henry H. Pond, 33°, Commander in Chief of Oriental Consistory, of Chicago, be appointed the Special Deputy of this Supreme Council for the District of Illinois for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on the affairs of Illinois, appointed at this session, be continued until the next session of the Supreme Council, with instructions to investigate fully the condition of the Rite in Illinois, and to report thereon in detail at the next session.

The report and resolutions were then unanimously adopted, and the Committee continued.

Executive session closed.

BOSTON, September 22d, 1882.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 9 o'clock A.M.

On motion, the reading of minutes of yesterday's session was dispensed with.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, of Committee on Constitutions and Laws, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Constitutions and Laws, to which was submitted the question concerning the power of officers of Subordinate Bodies to resign, have considered the matter and report,

That they understand the law of this Rite is that such officers have the absolute right of resignation.

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,

SAMUEL HARPER,

JOHN L. STETTINIUS,

THOMAS A. DOYLE,

BENJAMIN DEAN,

Committee.

ILL.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, submitted the following report, which was received and adopted :

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer of the Trustees, in account with the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the N.C. M.C. J.C. of the U.S. of A.*

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1881.

Sept. 1—To balance of cash on hand as per report, (Proceedings of 1881, Page 66.).....	\$2,755 27
Sept. 2—To interest on balances in the Maverick National Bank to Sept. 1, 1881.....	19 70
Sept. 24—To cash from Heman Ely, Grand Treas. General, for the Permanent Fund.....	2,520 41
Nov. 1—To interest on balances in the Maverick National Bank to Nov. 1, 1881.....	16 90
Carried forward.....	\$5,812 28

1881.	Brought forward.....	\$5,812 28
Dec. 1—	To coupons, due Dec. 1, 1881, of United States Bonds 4½ per cent., Nos. 68887 to 68890, both inclusive, 4 at \$11.25.....	45 00-
Dec. 6—	To interest, due Dec. 1, 1881, of United States Reg. Bond, 4½ per cent., No. 11178.....	11 25
Dec. 8—	To cash from D. & M. Chauncey, for rent from Mrs. M. A. Anderson, for Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1881.....	208 85-
1882.		
Jan. 21—	To coupons, due Jan. 1, 1882, of City of Chicago, Bonds Nos. 556, 1919, 2027 and 2106—4 at \$85.....	140 00-
Jan. 21—	To coupons, due Jan. 1, 1882, of City of Cincinnati Bonds, Nos. 3091, 3092, 6120 and 6121—4 at \$36.50..	146 00-
March 8—	To coupons, due March 1, 1882, of United States Bonds 4½ per cent., Nos. 68887 to 68890, both inclusive— 4 at \$11.25.....	45 00-
March 8—	To interest, due March 1, 1882, of United States Reg. Bond, 4½ per cent., No. 11178.....	11 25
April 4—	To cash from D. & M. Chauncey, for rent from Mrs. Hover. For rent from C. Mason, for Feb., March and April, 1882.....	17 00 125 01
June 1—	To coupons, due June 1, 1882, of United States Bonds, 4½ per cent., Nos. 68887 to 68890, both inclusive— 4 at \$11.25.....	45 00
June 5—	To interest on balances in the Maverick National Bank, from Nov. 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882.....	88 76
June 6—	To interest, due June 1, 1882, of United States Reg. Bond, 4½ per cent., No. 11178.....	11 25
June 6—	To coupons, due Feb. 1, 1882, of City of Sandusky Bonds Nos. 62 and 63—2 at \$85.....	70 00
June 6—	To interest on balances in the Maverick National Bank to June 1, 1882.....	15 27
July 1—	To coupons, due July 1, 1882, of City of Chicago Bonds, Nos. 556, 1919, 2027 and 2106—4 at \$85.....	140 00-
July 1—	To coupons, due July 1, 1882, of City of Cincinnati Bonds, Nos. 3091, 3092, 6120 and 6121—4 at \$36.50..	146 00-
July 7—	To cash from D. & M. Chauncey, for rent from C. Mason, for May, June and July, 1882.....	125 07
July 10—	To interest on balances in the Maverick National Bank to July 1, 1882.....	12 78
	Carried forward.....	\$6,710 23

1882.	Brought forward.....	\$6,710 22
Aug.	1—To coupons, due Aug. 1, 1882, of City of Sandusky Bonds, Nos. 62 and 68—2 at \$35.....	70 00
Sept.	1—To interest on balances in the Maverick National Bank to Aug. 1, 1882.....	16 34
Sept.	1—To coupons, due Sept. 1, 1882, of United States Bonds, 4½ per cent., Nos. 68887 to 68890, both inclusive—4 at \$11.25.....	45 00
Sept.	1—To interest, due Sept. 1, 1882, of United States Reg. Bond, 4½ per cent., No. 11177.....	11 25
	Total.....	\$6,852 81

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1881.		
Dec.	8—By cash paid D. & M. Chauncey, for cash paid City of Brooklyn, N. Y., for taxes for 1881 on house and land, No. 8 Lafayette St.....	\$97 43
	And 2½ per cent. commission for collecting \$208.35.....	5 41
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		\$102 84
1882.		
April	4—By cash paid D. & M. Chauncey for cash paid Benj. Samuels for plumbing.....	12 50
	John Davis for repairing roof.....	5 48
	James Hunter for painting.....	42 71
	J. F. Outwater for repairing fence.....	8 75
	And 2½ per cent. commission for collecting \$142.01.....	3 55
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		67 94
July	7—By cash paid D. & M. Chauncey for cash paid J. Hunter, papering.....	7 68
	City of Brookiyn, N. Y., water rate for one year to May 1, 1882.....	11 00
	And 2½ per cent. commission for renting house for one year from May, 1882, at \$500.....	12 50
	And 2½ per cent. commission for collecting \$125.01.....	3 12
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		34 30
July	18—By cash paid Samuel C. Lawrence for cash paid Continental Insurance Co., premium of insurance on the property in Brooklyn, N. Y., for one year to July 8, 1883.....	6 00
	Carried forward	\$211 08

1882.	Brought forward.....	\$211 08
Sept. 1—	By cash paid Heman Ely, Grand Treasurer General of the Supreme Council, the income of the Permanent Fund, less the expenditures for the year, to date....	1,365 89
Sept. 1—	By cash to balance the account, on deposit in the Maverick National Bank.....	5,275 68
	Total.....	\$6,852 65
Sept. 1—	The Permanent Fund consists of :	
	4 City of Chicago, Ill., Bonds, of \$1,000 each, 7 per cent.....	\$ 4,000 00
	4 City of Cincinnati, Ohio, Bonds, of \$1,000 each, 7 3-10 per cent.....	4,000 00
	2 City of Sandusky, Ohio, Bonds, of \$1,000 each, 7 per cent.....	2,000 00
	4 United States Coupon Bonds, of \$1,000 each, 4½ per cent.....	4,000 00
	1 United States Reg. Bond, 4½ per cent.....	1,000 00
	Real Estate, No. 8 Lafayette Street, Brooklyn, N. Y..	3,512 75
	Cash deposited in the Maverick National Bank, Bos- ton, Mass., 3 per cent.....	5,275 68
	Total.....	\$23,788 43

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,
Treasurer of the Trustees.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1882.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was received, and the report and recommendations were, on motion, adopted :

BOSTON, September 20, 1882.

To the Supreme Council:

The Committee on Finance have audited the accounts of the Grand Secretary-General, CLINTON F. PAIGE, from September 20, 1881, to September 19, 1882, both inclusive, and have found the receipts correctly reported as follows :

Fees for the Thirty-third Degree (Proceedings of 1881, p. 78).....	\$500 00
Dues of subordinate bodies, 1882.....	10,505 00
Dues of subordinate bodies, 1881.....	107 00
Dues of subordinate bodies, 1880.....	20 00
For 9 patents, 83°, extra.....	27 00
For 257 Bristol-board diplomas, 83°.....	1,028 00
For 194 parchment diplomas, 82°.....	970 00
For 1 bank-note diploma, 82°.....	4 00
For 17 certificates of membership.....	17 00
For reprint of early Proceedings.....	10 00
For copies of Proceedings.....	5 70
For 2 diploma tucks, extra.....	30
For Dispensations.....	175 00
Total received.....	\$18,869 00

all of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer-General.

The committee have examined the account of the Grand Treasurer-General, HEMAN ELY, and have found it correct with duly approved vouchers.

A synopsis of the account is as follows :

RECEIPTS.		
1881.		
Sept. 20	—Balance on hand (Proceedings of 1881, p. 70).....	\$7,716 81
Sept. 21	—Cash from the Grand Secretary-General.....	500 00
Nov. 11	—Cash from the Grand Secretary-General.....	123 75
Dec. 6	—Cash from the Grand Secretary-General.....	111 00
1882.		
Jan. 5	—Cash from the Grand Secretary-General.....	188 25
Feb. 3	—Cash from the Grand Secretary-General.....	154 65
March 2	—Cash from the Grand Secretary-General.....	106 50
April 4	—Cash from the Grand Secretary-General.....	420 75
	Carried forward.....	\$9,815 71

1882.	Brought forward.....	\$9,815 71
May 4	Cash from the Grand Secretary-General.....	579 10
June 3	Cash from the Grand Secretary-General.....	360 00
July 6	Cash from the Grand Secretary-General.....	362 00
Aug. 1	Cash from the Grand Secretary-General.....	2,920 00
Sept. 7	Cash from the Grand Secretary-General.....	7,421 00
Sept. 19	Cash from the Grand Secretary-General.....	128 00
	Total.....	\$21,085 81

EXPENDITURES.

1881.

Sept. 22	Cash paid for mileage and per diem of members, and other items of the pay-roll for the session of 1881,	\$2,208 68
	Cash paid H. L. Palmer, the funeral expenses of K. H. V., as per bill of W. A. Watkins and E. T. Carson,	118 85
Sept. 22	Cash paid F. Gutekunst for 250 letter-heads, photo-types for the Grand Secretary.....	19 75
	Cash paid Z. Dederick, Secretary of Trustees, rent of apartments in Masonic Hall for the annual session,	80 00
	Cash paid C. T. Mc Clenachan for mourning drapery,	85 80
	Cash paid Clinton F. Paige for the Contingent Fund of the Grand Secretary-General.....	200 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, salary for October, 1881..	125 00
	Cash paid Hitchcock, Darling & Co., for headquarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.....	118 00
	Cash paid S. C. Lawrence, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund.....	2,520 41
Sept. 23	Cash paid L. W. Lawrence for parchment diplomas, etc.	54 00
Nov. 11	Cash paid John J. Astor for 3 months rent of the Grand Secretary's office to Feb. 1, 1882.....	156 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, salary for November, 1881,	125 00
Dec. 5	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, salary for December, 1881,	125 00
Dec. 19	Cash paid Edward Williams for making and engraving 7 jewels for active members.....	460 95

1882.

Jan. 5	Cash paid George J. Reid for printing 1,500 copies of the Proceedings of 1881, 340 pages.....	824 75
	Cash paid L. W. Lawrence for 100 Bristol-board and 60 parchment diplomas.....	89 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty for engrossing diplomas...	50 50
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, salary for January, 1882,	125 00
	Carried forward.....	\$7,481 19

1882.	Brought forward.....	\$7,431 19
Feb. 3	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, salary for February, 1882,	125 00
Feb. 7	Cash paid John J. Astor for 3 months' rent of the Grand Secretary's office to May 1, 1882.....	156 00
	Cash paid H. C. Tonge for 200 diploma tucks.....	24 00
March 2	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, salary for March, 1882,	125 00
April 4	Cash paid American Bank Note Co., for printing 500 certificates of membership.....	30 00
April 4	Cash paid L. A. Camacho for translating foreign docu- ments.....	40 00
	Cash paid L. W. Lawrence for 100 Bristol-board, and 60 parchment diplomas.....	89 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, salary for April, 1882.....	125 00
April 28	Cash paid American Bank Note Co., for printing 50 Bristol-board, 25 parchment and 50 bank-note di- plomas.....	180 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty for engrossing 262 diplomas,	181 00
May 4	Cash paid John J. Astor for 3 months' rent of the Grand Secretary's office to August 1, 1882.....	156 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, salary for May, 1882.....	125 00
June 3	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, salary for June, 1882.....	125 00
June 17	Cash paid L. W. Lawrence for 60 parchment diplomas and 350 balustraes.....	67 50
	Cash paid H. C. Tonge for 250 diploma tucks.....	30 00
July 1	Cash paid C. F. Paige for expenses incurred as Grand Secretary-General, 1 year, to Sept. 19, 1882.....	300 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, salary for July, 1882.....	125 00
Aug. 1	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, salary for August, 1882.....	125 00
Aug. 6	Cash paid John J. Astor for 3 months' rent of the Grand Secretary's office to Nov. 1, 1882.....	156 00
Sept. 17	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty, salary for September, 1882,	125 00
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty for engrossing 125 diplomas,	62 50
Sept. 19	Cash paid L. W. Lawrence for printing 100 Bristol- board diplomas, and 1,760 obituary notices, etc..	96 45
	Cash paid A. P. Moriarty for translation of foreign documents.....	17 25
	Total disbursed.....	\$9,916 89
	Balance on hand Sept. 19, 1882.....	\$11,168 92

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Dues from the subordinate bodies.....	\$10,682 00
Fees for the Thirty-third Degree	500 00
Patents, diplomas, and certificates of membership, etc.....	2,046 30
Reprint and proceedings.....	15 70
Dispensations.....	175 00
Total	\$18,369 00

EXPENDITURES.

Pay-roll of 1881.....	\$2,487 48
Printing the Proceedings of 1881.....	824 75
Printing circulars, etc.....	94 70
Printing diplomas and certificates of membership	481 00
Tucks for diplomas, 82°.....	54 00
Engrossing diplomas, 1881-82.....	244 00
Rent of Grand Secretary's office for 1 year.....	624 00
Grand Secretary's assistant's salary for 1 year.....	1,500 00
Contingent fund of the Grand Secretary's office.....	200 00
Grand Secretary General's expenses, 1881-82.....	800 00
Translating foreign documents.....	57 25
Funeral expenses.....	118 85
Jewels for active members.....	460 95
Total expended.....	\$7,396 48
Addition to permanent fund.....	2,520 41
Total disbursed by the Grand Treasurer-General.....	\$9,916 89
The excess of the receipts for the year ending Sept. 19, 1882, over the expenditures and addition to the permanent fund is.....	\$8,453 11
The amount accrued for the permanent fund in 1880-81 is.....	\$2,673 80
The amounts accrued for the permanent fund during the past fiscal year are.....	1,726 05
	————— \$4,899 85

The following tabular statement shows the receipts of dues from the subordinate bodies for the term ending June 30, 1882, with no dues for the present year remaining unpaid.

States.	Dues of 1880.	Dues of 1881.	Dues of 1882.
Maine		\$67	\$84
New Hampshire			35
Vermont			225
Massachusetts			952
Rhode Island			40
Connecticut			324
New York			1,842
New Jersey			208
Pennsylvania			1,387
Michigan			384
Ohio			2,885
Indiana			904
Illinois	\$20	40	1,484
Wisconsin			661
	\$20	\$107	\$10,505

The Committee recommend the payment of the following claims:

Henry L. Palmer for cash paid donation to J. S	\$100 00
John W. Simons for services in translating foreign documents.....	50 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee recommend the following appropriations, with the same understanding in regard to the expenditures, etc., as in former years:

For printing Proceedings of 1882	\$1,000 00
For printing Rituals.....	100 00
For printing Balustres, etc	200 00
For printing diplomas and certificates of membership.....	500 00
For rent of the Grand Secretary's office.....	624 00
For the contingent fund of the Grand Secretariat, including new carpet and furniture.....	400 00
For the expenses of the Grand Secretary-General.....	300 00
For the salary of the Grand Secretary's assistant.....	1,500 00
For engrossing patents, diplomas, etc	250 00
For paraphernalia, regalia, etc	500 00
For expressage, postage, etc.....	50 00
For copying and translating documents.....	150 00
Carried forward.....	\$5,574 00

Brought forward.....	\$5,574 00
For tucks for diplomas, 32°.....	75 00
For jewels for active members.....	475 00
For donations and funeral expenses, etc.....	300 00
For donation to T. R. A.....	100 00
For contingencies.....	500 00
Total	\$7,024 00
The balance in the treasury, Sept. 19, 1882, was.....	\$11,168 92
The amount of fees for the 33d Degree, received during the session is.....	2,800 00
The total available funds is.....	\$13,468 92
The pay-roll of 1882 amounts to.....	\$3,825 86
The total of the claims recommended for payment is..	150 00
The total indebtedness is	\$3,475 86
The amount due the permanent fund is	\$4,899 85
The amount due from the permanent fund is	\$1,365 99
The balance due the permanent fund is.....	\$3,083 86
The total to be paid is.....	6,509 72
The balance in the treasury will be.....	\$6,959 20

which will be sufficient to meet the demands of the near future.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution as a standing regulation :

Resolved, That the appropriations made by the Supreme Council may be expended under the supervision of the Sovereign Grand Commander, of any committee or officer of the Supreme Council he may designate, or of a committee of the Supreme Council duly authorized by special vote.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,
R. M. C. GRAHAM,
W. R. HIGBY,

Committee on Finance.

ILL.: ANTHONY E. STOCKER moved that the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander be authorized to order a collation for the next Annual Session. The motion was seconded and adopted.

ILL.: CHARLES L. WOODBURY, of Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following report on the Appeal of Ill.: Bro. Erastus H. Doolittle, which was received and adopted :

In SUPREME COUNCIL, Sept. 22, 1882.

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the report of the Ill.: Deputy for Massachusetts, and the petition of Erastus H. Doolittle, of Mass., report,

That Sec. VI. of the Constitution appears to require that petitions of this nature should be considered by the Council of Deliberation in that district, and they recommended that the petition be referred back to that body for consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY,
For the Committee.

ILL.: BRO. WOODBURY also presented the following report in relation to the petition of E. de La Granja, which was received and adopted :

In SUPREME COUNCIL, Sept. 23, 1882.

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the petition of Edward de La Granja, 32°, presented by the Ill.: Deputy for Massachusetts,

Report, That a careful examination of the papers presented with the petition has been made by them.

The petition states in substance that he was expelled from membership in the Massachusetts Consistory in a manner which he deems to have been irregular and illegal. The petitioner partly describes the proceedings, and apologizes for the imperfection of his description by alleging that the Grand Secretary of the Consistory refused to give him a copy of the record.

The petitioner states that he was present at the meeting wherein final action was had by the Consistory, and made protest in writing, a copy of which he presents, and states further that he left before final action was had.

The petitioner states that he appealed from the action of the Consistory, and prays the Supreme Council to entertain his appeal, and to require the Grand Secretary of the Consistory to furnish him such copies of its records as may enable him to present the same—and that the doings of the Consistory may be declared void.

The Committee further report, that in the District of Massachusetts, in Masonry as there practised, expulsion or dismission from membership of a body does not necessarily imply that the person thus dealt with loses his Masonic character.

The nature of the alleged grievance, therefore, comes particularly within the Sec. 6, Article 34, of the Constitutions, which refers such matters to the Council of Deliberation within the district.

Your Committee are of opinion the petitioner ought to have sought that body in the first instance, which direction can now be given it.

Your Committee recommend that the papers in this matter be returned to the Illustrious Deputy for Massachusetts, with instructions to lay the matter before a Council of Deliberation, which he shall call for that purpose within four months, and shall take such order as to the record of the Massachusetts Consistory as will enable the petitioner to specify in his appeal his objections to the record, and he heard thereon, and their conclusions as to the alleged illegality of said proceedings be final, unless the dissatisfied party claim of the Illustrious Deputy, and file exceptions with him within two months after the decision of Council of Deliberation, to be forwarded to this Supreme Council, with so much of the record as relates thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY,
SAMUEL HARPKR,
JOHN H. GEORGE,
ANTHONY E. STOCKER,

Committee.

On motion of ILL.: THOMAS A. DOYLE, the Supreme Council went into Executive Session.

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Labor was resumed in General Session, and the following Representatives of Foreign Supreme Councils near this Grand Orient were introduced and received with the customary honors, and most fraternally welcomed by the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, whose fraternal address of welcome was eloquently responded to on behalf of the Representatives by the Rev. and ILL.: LUCIUS R. PAIGE:

- ILL.: R. M. C. GRAHAM, Representative of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.
ILL.: CHARLES LEVI WOODSBURY, Representative of the Supreme Council for Scotland.
ILL.: BENJAMIN DEAN, Representative of the Supreme Council for Ireland.
ILL.: LUCIUS R. PAIGE, Representative of the Supreme Council for Belgium.
ILL.: JOSEPH D. EVANS, Representative of the Supreme Council for Mexico.
ILL.: JOHN W. SIMONS, Representative of the Supreme Council for Italy.
ILL.: DANIEL SICKELS, Representative of the Supreme Council for Central America.
ILL.: ALBERT G. GOODALL, Representative of the Supreme Councils for France, England, Argentine Republic, Uruguay, Portugal, Peru, Brazil, and Tunis.
ILL.: D. BURNHAM TRACY, Representative of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.
ILL.: HOSMER A. JOHNSON, Representative of the Supreme Council for Switzerland.
ILL.: ALBERT P. MORLARTY, Representative of the Supreme Council for Colon, Cuba, and the West India Islands.

ILL. CHARLES T. McCLENACHAN presented the following report, which was received, and the report and resolutions were adopted :

The Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matters, to whom was referred the resolution requesting this Committee to define the style, shape and fashion of the Rings to be used in this Jurisdiction for the Fourteenth and the Thirty-third degrees fraternally report :

That, upon the consideration of the subject matter referred the Committee submit the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That, the Fourteenth Degree is a plain flat band of Gold, having engraved or enameled on the outside thereof an equilateral triangle, and within the same the first letter of the Ineffable name in Hebrew, and that within the ring shall be engraved the Motto of the Degree, "Whom Virtue unites, Death cannot separate," in such language as may be selected, as also the name of the Brother, and the date on which he received the Fourteenth Degree. The ring shall be worn on the third finger of the left hand.

Resolved, That the Thirty-third Ring is a triple united beveled ring, having on the outside a Delta-shaped plate with the number 33 in Arabic character, and within shall be engraved the motto, "Deus Meumque Jus" and also the name of the member, and the date on which he received the Thirty-third Degree. The ring shall be worn on the third finger of the left hand.

E. T. CARSON,
CHAS. W. CARTER,
C. T. McCLENACHAN,
D. BURNHAM TRACY,
W. A. STEVENS,

Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matters.

Letters of regret from—

ILL. WILLIAM B. SIMPSON.....	Ill. Grand Chancellor,
" JOHN W. MURTON.....	Grand Secretary-General,
" HUGH A. MACKAY.....	Grand Treasurer-General,
" JOHN V. ELLIS.....	Dep. for New Brunswick,
" ISAAC H. STEARNS.....	Dep. for Quebec,

Of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, were received, ordered on file, and names ordered to be published with the proceedings.

The following Honorary Members having respectfully signified their regrets at not being able to attend this session, their letters were placed on file, and names ordered to be published with the proceedings:

ILL. : GEORGE H. BIGELOW,

" LEVI UNDERWOOD,
" EDWARD STEARNS,
" WILLIAM H. CHEESMAN,
" THOMAS R. PATTON,
" HENRY SARTAIN,
" JOHN HANOLD,
" JNO. C. ROBINSON,
" JNO. S. DICKERMAN,
" MARK R. MUCKLE,
" FRANK L. STOWELL,
" DE WITT C. CARROLL,
" HARRISON S. Vining,
" ROBERT H. WATERMAN,
" JESSE B. ANTHONY,
" ABEL G. COOK,
" JOHN S. BARTLETT,
" SAMUEL F. GREELEY,
" EDWARD M. L. EHLERS,

ILL. : WM. LINCOLN SAGE,

" EDWIN GATES,
" JOHN F. COLLINS,
" CHARLES G. PICKERING,
" JOHN MOON,
" ROBERT MACOY,
" ALFRED WOODHAM,
" JOSEPH B. CHAFFEE,
" SHELDON SICKELS,
" STITH M. SULLIVAN,
" ANDREW J. KELLOGG,
" JAMES A. HAWLEY,
" AMOS PETTIBONE,
" HENRY C. RANNEY,
" LOYAL L. MUNN,
" JAMES B. BRADWELL,
" JED P. C. COTTRILL,
" MELVIN L. YOUNGS,
" JOHN W. WOODHULL.

ILL. : WALTER A. STEVENS invited the Members of the Supreme Council to attend the re-union of the bodies at Chicago.

ILL.: C. T. McCLENACHAN offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Laws is requested to report at the next Session of the Supreme Council a translation of the Constitutions of 1762 and 1786, to the end that there may be no question as to the exact language and interpretation that this Supreme Council places upon those fundamental laws.

ILL.: ENOCH T. CARSON called attention to the subject of raising a monument to the memory of ILL.: JAMES A. GARFIELD, and solicited the members to take an interest in the matter.

ILL.: BRO. McCLENACHAN offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Supreme Council be, and are hereby tendered to Ill.: Charles Edward Pierce, 32°, of Massachusetts Consistory, for attention and services rendered.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander appointed the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year :

On the General State of the Rite.

ILL.: JOSEPH D. EVANS,
“ GEORGE W. DEERING,
“ CHARLES E. MEYER.

On Rituals and Ritualistic Matter.

ILL.: CHARLES T. McCLENACHAN,
“ WALTER A. STEVENS,
“ BRENTON D. BABCOCK,
“ GETER C. SHIDLE,
“ THOMAS E. BALDING.

On Constitutions and Laws.

- ILL. : JOHN H. GEORGE,
“ THOMAS A. DOYLE,
“ BENJAMIN DEAN,
“ JOHN L. STETTINIUS,
“ SAMUEL HARPER.

On Finance.

- ILL. : SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,
“ ROBERT MCCOSKY GRAHAM,
“ WILLIAM R. HIGBY.

On Jurisprudence.

- ILL. : CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY,
“ JOHN LIVY LEWIS,
“ JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,
“ VINCENT L. HURLBUT,
“ ROBERT E. PATTERSON.

On Foreign Relations.

- ILL. : HENRY L. PALMER (*ex-officio*),
“ ENOCH T. CARSON,
“ HOSMER A. JOHNSON,
“ FRANCIS A. BLADES,
“ GEORGE W. BENTLEY.

On Councils of Deliberation and Reports of Deputies.

- ILL. : ANTHONY E. STOCKER,
“ WILLIAM PARKMAN,
“ CHARLES BROWN,
“ JOHN WOOLVERTON,
“ NEWTON D. ARNOLD.

On Deaths of Members.

ILL.: HOMER STANLEY GOODWIN,
" HENRY C. BANKS,
" AUGUSTUS R. HALL.

On Returns.

ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE,
" DANIEL SICKELS,
" ELBRIDGE G. HAMILTON.

On Dispensations and Charters.

ILL.: CHARLES W CARTER,
" GEORGE O. TYLER,
" JOSEPH H. HOUGH.

On Unfinished Business.

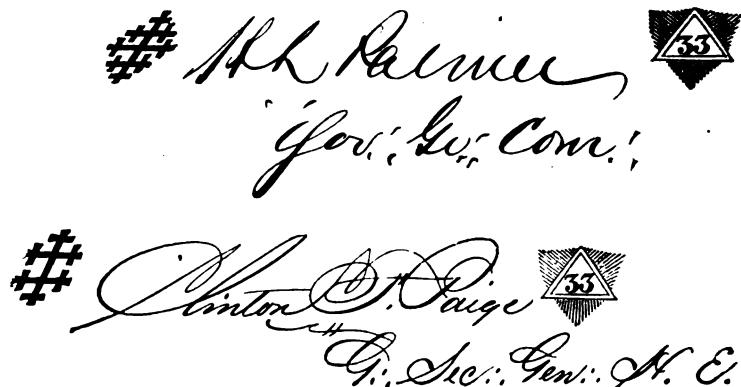
ILL.: ABRAHAM T. METCALF,
" ROBERT H. FOSS,
" FRANK A. MCKEAN.

On Foreign Correspondence.

ILL.: ALBERT G. GOODALL,
" JOHN W. SIMONS,
" WILLIAM P. PREBLE.

The business of this Session being concluded, the "Chain d'Union" was formed, and after prayer by the Rev. and ILL.: THOMAS R. LAMBERT, D. D., Grand Prior, the Supreme Council was closed in due form, and with the sacred numbers, to Assemble again in Annual Session at the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 23d day of

the Hebrew month Elul, A. M. 5643, answering to the 25th day of September, 1883, (E. V.) at 10 o'clock, A. M.



H. Palmer
for: Gen: Com:
Clinton D. Paige
G: Sec: Gen: N. E.




Albert P. Moriarity

ASSISTANT GR.: SEC:.

A P P E N D I X .

REPORTS OF DEPUTIES.

M A N I F E S T O .

LETTERS OF RECOGNITION.

Supplementary Report of Ill^r. Albert G. Goodall,

ON FOREIGN SUPREME COUNCILS.

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OR

Deputies of the Supreme Council.

MAINE.

PORTLAND, Me., September, 1882.

*To M.'. P.'. Henry L. Palmer, 33°, Sov.'. Gr.'. Commander Supreme Council,
No.'. Mas.'. Jurisdiction U. S. A.*

I have the pleasure to report the continuance of harmony and good feeling among the Brethren of the A.'. and A.'. Rite in the District of Maine during the past year.

Although but little work has been done in the lower bodies, nine Brethren, good and true, have been advanced to the grade of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, meetings of all the bodies have been regularly held, and the officers are well posted in the ritual, prepared for good work when called upon. The Rite generally, and Portland Council, Princes of Jerusalem in particular, has experienced a sad loss in the death of Ill.'. Brother Gordon R. Garden, 32°, who died June 12th last, after a painful illness. For a long term of years he had presided over the Council in a most acceptable manner, and held some of the most important positions in the other bodies of the Rite. Always ready, active and zealous, he was accounted one of our strong pillars, and while we mourn for him, we are partially reconciled in the belief that he has advanced to a higher seat than we could have given him.

I append herewith a summary of work, dues, and membership of the different bodies :

	<i>Initiates.</i>	<i>Members.</i>	<i>Dues.</i>
Yates Lodge of Perfection.....	4	187	\$17
Lewiston Lodge of Perfection.....	—	27	5
Portland Council, Princes of Jerusalem.....	—	190	5
Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix.....	1	175	7
Maine Consistory.....	9	155	50
			\$84

I have collected the dues and remitted the amount to the Grand Secretary General.
Fraternally submitted,

GEO. W. DEERING, 33°,

Deputy for Maine.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 18, 1882.

To M. P. Henry L. Palmer. Sov. Gr. Commander of the Sup. Council. A. A. S. Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

I beg leave to report that the returns and dues from the several bodies of the A. A. S. Rite in this district were duly received and transmitted to the Gr. Sec. General.

It is with great regret, and I may say with no little mortification, that I am obliged to say that no work was performed in this district during the year ending 30th June last. I had hoped to have been able to report at this time a revival of the work in New Hampshire.

I called a meeting of the Council of Deliberation to be held in Concord on the 17th of May last; but so few members were present that nothing was done, and the Council was not opened.

It is hoped, notwithstanding the present depressed condition of the Rite in this District, that the action of the Sup. Council at its annual session last year, in increasing the number of Honorary Members of the Council, will be attended with the desired results, and lead to such a change of circumstances in this District as will enable the Deputy to present in future reports of a more satisfactory and gratifying character than those he has been compelled to make for several years last past.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

JOHN CHRISTIE, 33°,

Deputy for New Hampshire.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, September 1st, 1882.

To the M.·. P.·. Henry L. Palmer, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

The prosperity of the various Masonic organizations in this State has encouraged the propagation of a variety of other organizations, which under the pretense and claim of belonging to the Masonic Family, lead away the thoughtless of our brethren, and threaten to bring about a disturbance of the peace and harmony of the faithful.

These threatenings became so portentous that the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge A.·. F.·. and A.·. M. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts felt called upon to define by amendments to its Constitution what bodies of men really belong to the Masonic Family, and with what bodies Masons may affiliate as Masonic Bodies.

Among the organizations which by these amendments of its constitutions the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts acknowledges and recognizes as Masonic, is the Supreme Council Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, over which you preside with so much credit to yourself and benefit to the Fraternity; and also the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, over which our respected and beloved Brother, Albert Pike, 33°, has so long, so faithfully and so honorably presided.

I am informed by our Ill.·. Bro.·. Woodbury, the Representative near our Supreme Council—of the Supreme Council of Scotland—that the Supreme Council of Scotland some few years since took similar action.

This action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was so important in my judgment in its bearing upon the A.·. and A.·. Rite at this time that I brought it to the attention of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, whose position with reference thereto will be hereafter recited.

The same reason commands me to lay before you in this report in full the doings of the Grand Lodge, including the debate upon the amendments.

R.·. W.·. Charles Levi Woodbury, in behalf of the committee, submitted the following Report on proposed amendment to the Grand Constitutions, Part V., Miscellaneous Regulations :

IN GRAND LODGE, June 14, 1882.

The committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the Constitutions, report :

Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry, after centuries of struggle, has ex-

tended its fellowship into every country of the globe. In every State its Grand Lodge has the obligation to watch and ward for the cultivation of harmony and union among the Craft, and to protect it against wayward contention, conflicts, dissension, and envy among the members of its Lodges.

The cohesion of Freemasonry is the important object for which Grand Lodges were created, and the end for which their wisdom and prudence ought to be exercised. The Craft cannot be torn and rended by internal conflicts without the whole structure tottering towards its fall.

WHAT ARE MASONIC INSTITUTIONS ?

The gravest part of this duty of maintaining the cohesion of Freemasonry devolves upon the Grand Lodge. In this view it inquires what are Masonic Institutions other than the Grand Lodges ? They are understood to be regular and duly constituted organizations for the practise of Masonic mysteries, built upon the basis of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry, admitting none to initiation who are not already initiated into Masonry under the auspices of a regular Grand Lodge, who are eligible to membership only whilst they retain their Masonic character in such Grand Lodges, and who forfeit it when expelled from such Grand Lodges. The Grand Lodge does not charter them, regulate their ritual, or prescribe their legislation. So far as they are a Chapter, an Encampment, or a Council, they are independent Bodies. Because they are independent the Grand Lodge must consider whether the allegiance they ask from the Fraternity will be injurious to that due to itself as the sovereign representative of the Fraternity.

The Grand Lodge acts upon such independent Bodies as one nation acts on another, by treaties of fraternity and peace, or by declaring non-intercourse, or by absolute embargo ; but on the members of these Bodies within its jurisdiction it acts directly with all the power of the whole of Free and Accepted Masonry of the jurisdiction.

It is only by the tacit or direct consent of the Grand Lodge that such independent Bodies are permitted to seek for initiates or to make proselytes among the Lodges of its jurisdiction, or that any Mason in its allegiance is permitted to enter or remain in the ranks of such a Body. When that is cut off such a Body must die.

When the conduct of such an independent institution disturbs ancient landmarks, or interferes with the policy of the Grand Lodge in a way that jeopardizes the peace, harmony, or interests of her Masonic Fraternity, it is clearly the duty of the Grand Lodge to protect her landmarks and Fraternity adequately to the injury menaced, even by denouncing any further recognition of the Body, and by expelling all of her Masons who remain in the offending Body, should such a course be thought necessary.

It is an old and sound doctrine that there is no Mason within the boundary of the State who is not within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, and amenable to it for his conduct.

Your committee are a little emphatic on this, that it may be seen that Masonic intercourse and recognition for more than one or two generations has been, and now is, extended by the Grand Lodge to the Chapters, Encampments, and Councils declared by the amendment to be regular, and in our Lodge-rooms their members receive all the privileges of visiting Brethren in good standing. We have often accepted the escort on public occasions of some of these Bodies, have provided accommodations for all of them, and in every way exchanged the courtesies and associations usual between independent Bodies related in a similar manner.

MULTIPLICITY OF DEGREES.

It is a serious question whether the multiplicity of self-constituted and secondary degrees that cling to Freemasonry has not already become a grievance in many ways, and requiring the regulating hand of the Grand Lodge.

It is claimed by many that this multiplicity distracts the attention of the Brethren, prevents the concentration of their zeal on the practise of Blue Masonry, and impairs the progress of the works of humanity and charity by which Freemasonry strives to perform its social duties ; that it takes up too much time to be members of many of them ; that often the point sought to be illustrated is not of sufficient consequence to justify an organization for the purpose ; that money paid for such degrees is wasted by the payer, and of no practical benefit to Freemasonry or to himself.

The force due to these suggestions exerts its energy on the toleration of further additions to the number of these derived and secondary organized rites.

The settled habits of our Fraternity, derived from our wise predecessors, have long encouraged the illustration of certain of its mysteries by organizations now thoroughly incorporated into the system of Masonry, each moving in harmony and unison in its own orbit around the Grand Lodge, regularly as planets move around a central sun.

The recognition in the proposed amendment of the regular and duly constituted character of the Chapter, Commandery, Council, and Scottish Rite, appears just.

The two evils now beginning to afflict Freemasonry are not of their making. One is, this hawking of degrees in pseudo Bodies, with new rituals, profess-

ing to be Masonic. Second, efforts to establish rivals to Masonic Bodies already in existence, and to wage within our membership a contest with the older and well-established Bodies for recruits to fill their ranks.

The former of these evils is too often set on foot for personal ends, by some restless person, and not unfrequently whose entire object is a mere hawking around of pretended degrees to raise money for personal ends—a bogus operation to plunder the unwary among the Craft.

In the rituals of the legitimate and ancient Bodies all of true Masonry that can be taught by ritual is already included. Should it be urged that “new rituals” imply new lights in Masonry, the reply is obvious, that as guardians of the ancient landmarks, the Grand Lodge ought to have exercised some judgment on such pretenses before they are advertised and inculcated among the Craft as proper objects for Masonic culture or to spend their time and money upon.

Heretofore this Grand Lodge has frequently driven off bogus, clandestine, and expelled Masons; has recognized, or refused intercourse with, Bodies claiming to be Masonic, and has forbidden association with or visiting such Bodies; acting not only on considerations founded upon the regularity and legality of such Bodies, but on others drawn from its views of the best Masonic interests of its own members, or from the conduct of the Body in question. How much insidious mischief and matter of evil tendency has been nipped in the bud by timely action!

Nothing can be more derogatory to the generous and unselfish character of Freemasonry than the hawking of degrees for personal gain.

Our honored and respected Grand Master, at the last Quarterly Communication, expressed his views on the hawking of one of these “new lights” in this and neighboring jurisdictions :

“Hundreds of Brethren have been inveigled into taking these degrees, by plausible representations, and thousands of dollars have been transferred from their pockets to those of irresponsible adventurers. That these parties, as he had reason to know, were speculators—peddlers of Masonic degrees for purely private gain; that such degrees are spurious and illegitimate, and really worthless to the Brethren who buy them; and that the main and final tendency of the whole thing is to breed jealousies and contentions in the bosom of a Brotherhood now prosperous and harmonious.”

Grand Master Welch, in 1879, also warned the Brethren against unscrupulous parties who were attempting to spread illegitimate degrees in this jurisdiction; but a warning is not always equally effective with an order of the Grand Lodge, on those whose hearts are not single in the good of the Rite, and further inaction by the Grand Lodge will prove injurious to the real in

terests of Freemasonry. Brethren, zealous and inexperienced, without knowledge of the real character of that which they are invited to partake in, often only too late realize they have been led astray.

Counterfeit organizations, claiming to be the legitimate and well-known Bodies whose names they usurp, have lately sprung up and been pressed by adroit schemers on Blue Lodge Masons, with large appeals to the cheapness of the degrees they offer.

Counterfeits are never cheap to the honest taker. The unwary do not recognize that this cheapness is because the parties offering the degree know it to be bogus, and that it will not enable the receiver to gain admittance into the great and respectable Masonic Fraternity it falsely purports to represent. Nor do they, till through a bitter experience, learn that the very receiving of such a degree renders them suspect and impure to the genuine Order throughout the world.

Ought the Grand Lodge to permit its Lodges to be profaned by the play of schemes like these?

The longer the players can act with impunity the bolder will become their play, and the more numerous will be their victims.

At present we have heard of two such counterfeits; but impunity and success will inspire schemers to establish rival Bodies to all the Rites recognized by the Masonic Fraternity, and pour into every Asylum and Chapter seeds of schism and division to promote their deluding arts, and spread in these organizations as well as in our Lodge-rooms faction and rivalry, until discord, broil and hatred shall replace peace and harmony among the Craftsmen. Masonic legislation in every country of the world has determined that the interest of all legitimate Masonic Bodies is to preserve the peace and the forums of the jurisdiction of each from invasion or rivalry. In the harmony thus created lies the strength of Masonry. During all of the past century the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has been the foremost in pressing these noble principles of reciprocal good-will and of Masonic obligation to our neighbors.

Your committee report that in their consideration there is a Masonic duty on this Grand Lodge as representatives of all the Masons of Massachusetts:—

1. To protect the Bodies of the Rite recognized as regular and duly constituted from injury or invasion fomented in or proceeding from this jurisdiction, and for this purpose to protect our Lodges from becoming forums whence schism, rivalry, or invasion of the well-defined spheres of such Masonic organizations shall be propagated or recruited.

2. To prevent our Lodges from being disturbed or distracted by the agitation within them of unfriendly designs against regular Masonic institutions existing in recognized friendly relations to this Grand Lodge.

3. To protect the Lodges from the entry of causes of discord and contention in their midst, and to protect the Craftsmen against impostors and imposition attempted in the name and disguise of Masonry.

4. To discourage and repress un-Masonic conduct towards Brother Masons, and to preserve the just and upright righteousness of the Freemasonry practised in Massachusetts.

Who, having the option before him, would prefer to subject the strength of his Lodge to the rending force of faction and discord, rather than relieve it by prudent measures of such strains ? Every member living in this State of the regular Bodies threatened belongs to some one of our Lodges. The schismatic, rival, or bogus schemers depend on obtaining recruits from our Lodges for strength and means ; here they carry on their secret work, and hence the distraction falls mainly on our own Lodges ; here friendships are in danger ; here the collisions will take place, the rage be engendered, Brother be set against Brother, and the harmony of Masonry be crushed by broil, hatred, and faction. This is no imaginary picture. The many among us who recollect the strain brought on the Lodges many years ago in consequence of a division in one of the regular Masonic Bodies, very happily long since healed, will not neglect the warnings of our honored Grand Masters against tolerating the persistent effort to create within our Lodges rival and hostile camps.

The good name and safety of Masonry demands that the Grand Lodge, for its own sake, shall stop these unseemly and un-Masonic proceedings, which clearly militate against its own peace and harmony.

The policy of the ancient landmarks excluded discussions on politics and theology from Lodges, in order to promote the fraternal spirit on which the cohesion of Freemasonry has since rested. Until it can be shown that the fraternal spirit has ceased to be desirable, this Grand Lodge must maintain its conservative character, and with a firm and vigorous hand suppress conduct that threatens its cohesion.

Your committee, therefore, report as their conclusion that there is no doubt of the constitutional power of this Grand Lodge to control the intercourse of the Freemasons living within its jurisdiction, with any professed Masonic Body, either within or without the jurisdiction ; nor is there a doubt of the authority of this Grand Lodge in its discretion to recognize, or refuse recognition to, or even to declare clandestine or illegal, any organization that may claim to be Masonic in its character. These powers have been too often exercised within historical periods to be doubtful now.

Your committee have carefully considered the proposed amendment to the Constitutions, and in their opinion it is adequate to curb the evils against which it is directed. Doubtless the intention of the mover was that the

prohibition in it should regulate the future actions of Masons, after its passage, and not their past; the committee have therefore changed it by adding the adverb "hereafter" to make this distinct.

The Masonic Bodies, of which the amendment reaffirms the regular and duly constituted Masonic character, are widely known in the Fraternity as having long and loyally co-operated with this Grand Lodge in useful Masonic work.

Doubtless there are some other Masonic degrees in use, to a small extent, not so well known among the Fraternity, which are not liable to the imputations of fraud or intrusion on the field of other degrees. Should the Grand Lodge adopt the pending amendment it will then, more properly than now, be in the power of such Bodies to have their claim for recognition presented to, considered, and determined by the Grand Lodge. Your committee has not prejudged or prejudiced them.

Your committee report the amendment in the same draft in which it was referred, with the exception that in Section 24, after the words "it is hereby declared that any Mason who is" the word "hereafter" ought to be inserted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY,

WILLIAM S. GARDNER,

THEODORE C. BATES,

LEANDER M. HANNUM,

MERRICK N. SPEAR,

JAMES K. ODELL,

ALBRO A. OSGOOD,

Committee.

Upon motion of W.: John L. Stevenson the report was accepted.

The M.: W.: Grand Master put the question upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee,—to insert the word "hereafter,"—and it was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Upon the question of the adoption of the Amendment as amended, the Grand Master ordered the roll of officers, permanent members, and Lodges to be called, wherupon the whole number of votes given was three hundred and forty seven, of which three hundred and nineteen were in the affirmative, and twenty-eight in the negative. The Grand Master accordingly declared the Amendment adopted. It is as follows :

Add to part Fifth — Miscellaneous Regulations — the following:

SEC. 24.—Whereas, this Grand Lodge recognizes no degrees in Masonry

except those conferred under the regulations of the Grand Lodges of the various States and Territories of the United States and the Governments throughout the world; and whereas, it admits the following-named organizations to be regular and duly constituted Masonic Bodies, namely:

The General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States; the Grand Royal Arch Chapters of the several States and Territories of the United States, and the Royal Arch Chapters and other Bodies under their jurisdiction; the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States; the Grand Councils of Royal and Select Masters of the several States and Territories of the United States, and the Councils under their jurisdiction; the Grand Encampment of the United States; the Grand Commanderies of the several States and Territories of the United States, and the Commanderies under their jurisdiction; the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States, of which Henry L. Palmer and Albert Pike are M. P. Sov. Grand Commanders respectively, and the various Bodies under their jurisdiction,

Now, therefore, it is hereby declared that any Mason who is hereafter admitted in this jurisdiction, into any other Orders, as Masonic, whether called the Rite of Memphis or by any other name, is acting un-Masonically, and for such conduct shall be liable to be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and shall be ineligible to membership or office in this Grand Lodge.

SEC. 25. — Any Mason in this jurisdiction who shall hawk and sell any of the degrees, so called, hereinbefore forbidden, calling them degrees in Masonry, may be expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

In Massachusetts Council of Deliberation, Ill. Bro. Charles Levi Woodbury, Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of the Rite, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee on the State of the Rite to whom was referred that part of the address relating to the action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, report that they have considered the Amendment of the Constitution of that Illustrious Body in which they determine a line for their Masonic recognition of various organizations professing Masonry according to the ancient landmarks of the craft.

The Grand Lodge, in loyal compliance with the ancient relations of amity which have long been fraternally reciprocated by the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, has determined that its Lodges shall not be used to foster and protect frauds or invasions into the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council, or to sustain counterfeit and spurious pretenders to its rites, mysteries and authority.

The respect of all Masons of the Scottish Rite for the prompt and generous decision of character that has always distinguished the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in emergencies where the good and honor of Freemasonry are concerned, could it be increased beyond what the history of that Grand Lodge has inspired, should now be accorded and proclaimed to the Masonic world.

The action of Massachusetts will exercise the most beneficial effect upon the great body of Freemasonry, and its example will commend itself to the fraternity everywhere.

Your committee are of the opinion that the Supreme Council of this jurisdiction, with great propriety and probably with good results, should proclaim the principles which they have consistently followed in regard to Massachusetts, that they will not accept or receive any person as a professed Mason of Massachusetts who is not acknowledged as such by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the Committee.

Massachusetts Consistory has created the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°.

Harvey Horace Carter,
Thomas Francis Kegan,
William Sumner Perkins,
William Hatfield Dickinson,
Elbridge Blaney,
William Pitt Brechin,
Joseph Henry Herman,
Frank Eugene Howe,
Lewis Porter Howe,
Martin Van Buren Kimball,
John Drew Kibby,
Daniel Francis Knight,
William White,
Samuel Butterfield Whittemore,
Samuel Hano,
George Farnum Hewitt,
Frank Asa Farwell,
George W. Want,
John Williston Blaney,
John Jenness Cilley,
George David Byfield,
James Harvey Young,

Marcus Merrill Allard,
Leonard Fowle,
William Benjamin Parazina,
Thomas Kellough,
Augustus Franklin Russell,
George Henry Wilson,
Arthur Wallace Pope,
John Dickenson Gale,
Sidney McDowell Hedges,
Gifford Horace Greeley McGrew,
James Richardson Marsh,
William Albert Lang.
Valentine Lindgrist,
Edwin Lamson,
George Ladd Huntoon,
Charles Willis Eaton,
Charles Henry Davis,
Dwight Clinton Sumner,
Loren Noxon Downs,
Oliver Perham Shattuck,
Aaron Hammond,
Arthur Madison Evans.

Edward Holland Hastings,	George Irving Lougee.
Edward MacDonald,	William Perkins Tyler,
Thomas Leland O'Brion,	Orran George Cilley,
Boardman Judson Parker,	Samuel Ezra Thayer,
Edward Eugene Longley,	Latimer Small Seaver,
Horatio Henry Marshall,	Fred. Otto Vegelahn,
Leander Augustus Hastings,	William Thompson Cheswell,
Albert Man Powell,	George Allen,
Edwin Potter Carpenter,	Edgar Ocman Durey,
Benjamin Franklin Parkhurst,	Myron Fish,
Gustavus Washington Ingalls,	Charles Edgar Spring,
George Maury Rice, 2d,	Harrison Allen Tucker,
Edwin H. Hill,	Thomas Harrison Prescott,
Charles Stoddard Chapin,	Austin Henry Warfield.

Though our loss by the death of three of our esteemed Honorary Members has been very great, yet we are not without causes of rejoicing. The year's work has been excellent in all respects, and has been closed in harmony and good fellowship.

I herewith submit roll of officers of Massachusetts Council of Deliberation for 1882 and 1883 :

1882-83.

Ill.: BENJ. DEAN, 33°, Boston	Commander-in-Chief.
" OTIS E. WELD, 33°, Boston.....	First Lieut.-Commander.
" ALBERT C. SMITH, 32°, Boston	Second Lieut.-Commander.
" and Rev. WM. R. ALGER, 33°, Portland, Me. Minister of State, G.: O.:.	
" and Rev. OLIVER AYER ROBERTS, 32°, Salisbury.....	Grand Prior.
" WILLIAM J. STEVENS, 32°, Kingston, N. H.	Grand Chancellor.
" DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°, Medford.....	Grand Treasurer.
" ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, 33°, Cambridgeport.	Grand Secretary.
" WILLIAM E. LIVINGSTONE, 32°, Lowell....	Grand Eng.: and Architect.
" WILLIAM F. SALMON, 33°, Lowell.....	Grand Hospitaler.
" CHARLES E. PIERCE, 32°, Boston.....	Gr.: Mar.: of Ceremonies.
" JOHN L. STEVENSON, 33°, Boston	Grand Standard-Bearer.
" EDWARD STEARNS, 33°, Boston.....	Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard
" BENJAMIN F. NOURSE, 33°, Cambridgeport .	Grand Sentinel.

TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

Ill.'. BENJAMIN DEAN, 33°, Ill.'. EDWARD A. WHITE, 33°,
" DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, 33°, " SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,
Ill.'. PERCIVAL L. EVERETT, 33°.

I have the honor to be fraternally and sincerely yours,

BENJ. DEAN, 33°,
Deputy for Mass.

VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 15, 1882.

To Ill.'. Henry L. Palmer, 33°, M.'. P.'. Sov.'. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America:

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the Supreme Council, and in the discharge of the duty devolving upon me, I submit this, my ninth annual report of the condition of the A.'. A.'. S.'. Rite in Vermont :

During the past year this district has enjoyed a full share of prosperity, and the various bodies, governed by able and courteous officers, have faithfully performed their work, and the Brethren animated by a desire to live and work in harmony.

The amount of work returned this year is considerably in excess of the last, and prospects are favorable for a large increase in the future.

The standard of admission is kept high, and the Rite is steadily gaining in favor.

The Eighth Annual Council of Deliberation was held at Masonic Hall, Burlington, on the 9th day of the Hebrew month Adar, A. M., 5,642, corresponding to Tuesday, February 28th, 1882, V.'. E.', which was well attended,

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :

"*Resolved*, That, having full confidence in the zeal, ability and integrity of the petitioners for Bennington Lodge of Perfection, we do hereby recommend to the Supreme Council, through the Ill.'. Deputy, that the unanimous consent of that body be given to the issuance of a charter to the same, to be

located at Bennington, Bennington County, Vermont, at the next session of the Supreme Council, should the Deputy find that the usual requirements in such cases have been complied with."

On the 7th of March last, with the assistance of other members of Vermont Consistory, Bennington Lodge of Perfection was organized under the authority of a dispensation granted by the Grand Commander, and its officers duly obligated. The petitioners being members of the Order of the Temple, of excellent character and standing, and having complied with the requirement of the Constitution of the Supreme Council, would recommend the granting of a warrant.

In May last your Deputy received a petition signed by ten members in good standing, requesting a dispensation to open and hold a Lodge of Perfection in St. Johnsbury, Vermont. The petition being indorsed by Gamaliel Washburn Lodge of Perfection, of Montpelier, and also by your Deputy, recommending the issuance of a dispensation, and forwarded to the Grand Commander, who granted the same under date 17th May.

On the 14th June last, with the assistance of members of Vermont Consistory, Mizpah Lodge of Perfection, U. D., was duly organized and its officers obligated. It gives me pleasure to report that the petitioners of this body are also members of the Order of the Temple, and from the excellent standing of all parties connected, would request the unanimous consent of the Supreme Council in granting this body a charter at its next session.

An address by Grand Prelate Rev. Frederick S. Fisher was delivered before the Council, which was interesting, pleasing, and well received.

The following is an exhibit of the work done in the various bodies for the year ending July 1st, 1882, and the total membership of this Jurisdiction to date :

	<i>Members U. D.</i>	<i>Members.</i>	<i>Initiates.</i>
Vermont Consistory.....	—	79	10
Delta Chapter, Rose Croix.....	—	78	10
Joseph W. Roby Council P. of J.	—	75	11
Mount Calvary Council P. of J.	—	25	4
Haswell Lodge of Perfection.....	—	94	12
Windsor Lodge of Perfection.....	—	63	5
Gamaliel Washburn Lodge of Perfection	—	54	5
Bennington Lodge of Perfection.....	10	—	—
Mizpah Lodge of Perfection.....	18	—	8

Dues for the above, amounting to two hundred and twenty-five dollars, also one hundred dollars for the two charter fees, have been forwarded to the Grand Secretary-General H. E. with the annual returns.

Vermont Consistory has created the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret during the past year, viz :

Sherman E. Livingston.....	Pomfret.
James D. Tanner.....	Burlington.
Frederick M. Miller.....	Burlington.
John M. Currill.....	Castleton.
Merritt B. Morgan.....	Bennington.
George W. Wing.....	Montpelier.
Will H. Herrick.....	Montpelier.
Charles J. Jones.....	Windsor.
Charles W. Whitcombe.....	Cavendish.
George E. E. Sparhawk.....	Burlington.

I regret to record the deaths of :

Henry H. Langdon, 14°,
James A. Donaldson, 14°,
Benjamin F. Eaton, 14°.

All of these lamented Brethren were buried with Masonic honors.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. TYLER, 33°,
Deputy for Vermont.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, September 15, 1882.

To the M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the N. M. J. of the U. S. A.

No work has been done in the jurisdiction during the past year, the chief reason, perhaps, being an unwillingness on my part to permit the degrees to be conferred by communication. A number of Brethren of unexceptionable character are ready to receive the degrees as soon as the bodies shall be in condition to confer them, with at least some attention to the rituals and the authorized work.

The Lodge of Perfection, in Providence, will be ready to work at an early date, and from the zeal and intelligence of the officers I am convinced that their duties will be discharged in a most creditable manner.

The state of my health has been such as to render it impossible to devote that energy to the discharge of my official duties so necessary to a proper spread of the Rite ; and I sincerely hope that, with renewed health and

strength, a better showing of the condition of the Rite may be made at the close of the coming year.

During the year that has closed three Sublime Princes, Members of Providence Consistory, have finished their labors and have passed from earth.—Ill.: James H. Allen, 32°; A. Crawford Green, 32°, and Alfred W. Fiske, 32°. They were all estimable and respected citizens and Masons, beloved and honored by the craft, active in the discharge of all their duties to their Brethren and their fellow-men.

The selection of the three most eminent men and Masons from Rhode Island, who have been elected to receive the Honorarium of the Thirty-third Degree at the approaching Session of the Supreme Council, will tend in a great degree to infuse new life in the jurisdiction, and create a renewed interest in its work.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. A. DOYLE, 33°,

Deputy for Rhode Island.

CONNECTICUT.

NORWICH, CONN., Sept. 1, 1882.

To Ill.: Henry L. Palmer, 33°, M.: P.: Sct.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Sov.: Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the N.: M.: J.: of the U. S. A., Boston, Mass.

I hereby submit for your consideration, and that of the Supreme Council, my seventeenth Annual Report as Deputy for the State of Connecticut.

All the bodies of the Rite in this jurisdiction are unexceptionably prosperous. They have done more and better work for the past year than usual. Nothing has marred their peaceful condition, except in the Valley of New Haven, where a few unwary Masons have been imposed upon by unprincipled men from New York, who took their money and told them they were Scottish Rite Masons, and that our bodies would soon recognize them as legitimate, threatening as they would have it appear. I am assured that our bodies will not be controlled by them.

"*Magna est veritas, et privalebit.*"

May 22d, A. D. 1882, a Special Rendezvous of Connecticut Sov.: Consistory S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, was held in Scottish Rite Hall, Norwich, for work in the 29th and 30th degrees; candidates from Hartford. Among the many distinguished Masons present were Ills.: Bro.: Chas. T. McClenaghan, 33°, Gr.: Mas.: Gen.: of C.: of the Supreme Council; Geo. O. Carpenter, 33°,

Gr.: Maa.: of C.: of Mass. Council of Deliberation ; Hidger O. Ham, of Boston ; Geo. E. Boyden, 32°; and six others from Worcester, Mass. Also, large delegations from Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Meriden and New London. Your Deputy had too active a part in the work to say much about its quality. It was, however, an enthusiastic occasion, and we banqueted at the Wauregan.

In conformity to Article 34 of the Constitution of the Supreme Council, and by order of your Deputy, a State Council of Deliberation for the Masonic District of Connecticut was held at the Masonic Temple, in the city of New Haven, Conn., on the 27th day of the month Sivan, Anno Hebraico 5642—corresponding to the 15th day of June, A. D. 1882. Council convened at 5 o'clock P. M., the Ills.: Deputy presiding. Ill.: A. H. Brewer, 32°; A. R. Blakeslee, 32°; and H. G. Bronson, 32°, were appointed a Committee on Credentials, and reported the following Ill.: Brethren present, as representatives of the Bodies of the Rite, meeting in the different valleys of Connecticut :

Valley of Norwich.

Chas. W. Carter, 33°; H. L. Parker, 33°; J. Griffin Ely, 32°; J. W. Stedman, 32°; Arthur H. Brewer, 32°, and Isaac N. Pressey, 32°.

Valley of Hartford,

Miles W. Graves, 32°; Wm. H. Higgs, 32°, and W. Toohy, 32°.

Valley of Bridgeport.

Wm. R. Higby, 33°; H. N. Beardsley, 32°; A. R. Blakeslee, 32°, and W. S. Downes, 32°.

Valley of New Haven.

Charles W. Skiff, 32°; H. G. Bronson, 32°; Fred. H. Waldron, 32°; I. P. Jacobs, 32°; Geo. C. Bedent, 32°; C. M. Slater, 32°; H. Reynolds, 32°; L. H. Johnson, 32°; T. P. Dickerman, 32°; G. O. Smith, 32°; Louis Bail, 32°; Wm. D. Anderson, 32°; H. J. Welton, 32°, and Chas. W. Bradley, 32°.

Ill.: Wm. R. Higby, 33°, offered a resolution, which was adopted, That a Committee be appointed by the Com.: in-Chief to draw up an Address, bearing on the subject of Clandestine Scottish Rite Masonry, for circulation among the Masons of Connecticut :

Wm. R. Higby, 33°	.....	of Bridgeport,
F. H. Waldron, 32°	.....	" New Haven,
Jos. K. Wheeler, 33°	.....	" Hartford,
John W. Stedman, 32°	.....	" "
Geo. W. Bentley, 33°	.....	" New London,
Chas. W. Skiff, 33°	.....	" Danbury,

were appointed such committee.

Ill.: Bros. M. W. Graves, 32°; I. N. Pressey, 32°; W. D. Anderson, 32°; W. S. Downes, 32°; J. G. Ely, 32°, were appointed a committee to nominate officers of the Council for the ensuing year. The following list of officers were elected and installed:

Wm. R. Higby, 33°	Ill.: 1st Lieut.: Commander.
Chas. E. Billings, 33°	" 2d " "
John W. Stedman, 32°	" Minister of State.
Chas. W. Skiff, 33°	" Grand Prior.
S. M. Bronson, 32°	" " Chancellor.
F. H. Waldron, 32°	" " Sect.: and Treas.
Jos. K. Wheeler, 33°	" " Engineer and Architect.
H. L. Parker, 33°	" " Mas.: of Ceremonies.
T. P. Dickerman, 32°	" " Standard-Bearer.
J. L. Gould, 33°	" " Capt.: of Guard.

Ill.: H. G. Bronson, 32°, made a motion, That an assessment be laid on the Bodies of the Rite in this jurisdiction, at the discretion of the Ill.: Deputy, to meet expenses incurred by Committee on Address, etc. Motion prevailed without dissent.

Ill.: Bro. Bronson invited the officers and members of the Council to attend a meeting of E. G. Storer Gr.: Lodge of Perfection, to witness work in the 14th degree. Invitation was accepted.

No further business offering, the Council was closed.

A. H. BREWER, 33°,

Sec. pro tem.

Your Deputy desires to make special mention of the very excellent work witnessed in E. G. Storer Gr.: L.: of P.: Ill.: Bro.: H. G. Bronson, 32°, T.: P.: Gr.: Master, and his officers are zealous and successful workers. After the labors of the Lodge were completed we were conducted to, and without effort on their part, caused to partake of a princely banquet prepared for the occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. CARTER, 33°,

Deputy for Connecticut.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 8th, 1882.

M. P.: HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, Sov. Gr., Com., Milwaukee.**DEAR SIR AND ILL. BRO.:**

You will ere this have received printed copy of the transactions of the Council of Deliberation of this District, held in the city of New York, June 6th, 1882.

The meeting was largely attended and the utmost good feeling prevailed, the brethren having cause for mutual congratulations, as reports from every quarter evidenced that the Rite was now in a more flourishing condition in this District.

The attention of the Supreme Council is respectfully directed to the amendment of the Articles 60 and 61 of the Constitutions, so as to permit the resignations of Officers of Subordinate Bodies during their respective terms of office, subject to the approval of the Deputy of the District.

As the Supreme Council will so soon meet I defer action on the resolution adopted by the Council of Deliberation as to the several spurious organizations in this District, and I earnestly hope that the matter will there receive due attention.

I inclose a synopsis of the Reports received from the Bodies in the District of New York, showing a membership in Consistories of 1,619 and receipts for dues to Supreme Council \$1,323.

Hoping soon to have the pleasure of meeting you, and that our annual session may prove the stability of the Scottish Rite in this jurisdiction,

I am, faithfully and fraternally yours,

R. M. C. GRAHAM,

Deputy for New York.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, August 29th, 1882.

In accordance with my duty as Deputy for the aforementioned State, I herewith submit my annual report for the past year.

The State of the Rite is progressing very favorably in the localities of Camden and New Brunswick. Some accessions have been made to the Consistory, and I regret to say there appears very little spirit in Trenton and Paterson. I am of the belief that the coming year measures will be taken to put these

two last named in good working order. On the whole the rite in this State is in better condition than the year previous to the last past.

It will be seen by the returns that there has been an accession in the whole number of forty-eight (one of which is an affiliation), with a payment of two hundred and three dollars as dues. I think the prospect in the future for an increased membership is very favorable, as present advised.

No call was made for the meeting of a Council of Deliberation, as there was no business to transact, except mere formality.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH HOWELL HOUGH, 33°,

Deputy for New Jersey.

To M.: P.: HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, Sov.: Grand Commander.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, September 6, 1882.

Illustrious Peers and Brethren:

Your Deputy has nothing to report of startling interest occurring in the District of Pennsylvania during the year last past. As in former years, there has been no abatement of zeal and of increasing interest in the Rite on the part of its members. Not only have additions been made to the ranks of the order, but the large attendance on the part of their members at the several meetings of the Bodies in their respective Valleys, attests that the Rite is able not only to arrest but firmly to hold the interest and attention of its members. The Ritual now is rarely abbreviated, and as year after year rolls by, fewer degrees are conferred by communication. From personal observation, I can testify how ably and fully the Degrees are conferred in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Lancaster. Work is also doing in Bloomsburg, but thus far I have been prevented from a personal inspection of it in that Valley. No work has been done at Harrisburg, but there is some prospect that the state of stagnation there existing will ere long be broken up. Some irregularity had crept into their election of officers in Consistory, the elections not having been held in that body tri-ennially. As the newly elected officers felt a delicacy in accepting their positions on this account, at the request of the Consistory I issued a special Dispensation authorizing it to hold an election of officers to serve until the time appointed by the Constitution for its tri-ennial election, which in due order will be in December next.

In this connection, I might throw out the suggestion that the tri-ennial election of officers of all Consistories of this obedience might with advantage be required to be held in the same year in which the Supreme Council holds its election. In the case of new Consistories formed, the officers then chosen would hold their office until the next tri-ennial period, while in the case of Consistories now formed, the terms of its officers might be lengthened or curtailed by a vote of the Consistory so as to make the tri-ennial election coincide, as herein indicated.

A Council of Deliberation, the fourteenth in succession, was held in the Valley of Pittsburgh on the 29th day of May, 1882. This was the first meeting in the West since the organization of our Council. The attendance on the part of its members from all parts of the District, and of visitors from the large membership of the Bodies of the Rite in Pittsburgh was very gratifying. The reports from the several Valleys confirmed the favorable opinion I have expressed from time to time as to the healthy condition of the Rite in this district. The published proceedings of the Council are now passing through the press, and I hope to be able to forward copies thereof prior to the Session of the Supreme Council. No business of special interest was brought forward, except one proposed by Ill. Sov. Gr. Ins. Gen. Charles E. Meyer, 33°, looking to a resuscitation of the Sovereign Grand Consistory, as it existed prior to the year 1867.

A revival of that Body, if it do not trench upon the authority and supremacy of the Supreme Council, I can see might be of great advantage in bringing a larger number of the working members into closer intimacy with the chiefs of the Order, and would in a measure be a representative body. But its reorganization would be necessarily accompanied by so many constitutional changes that this should only be done after due deliberation and the most careful circumspection.

During the session of the Council, the Nineteenth Grade (Grand Pontiff) was most happily exemplified by the officers of Pennsylvania Sov. Gr. Consistory of Pittsburgh, Ill. Sov. Gr. Ins. General Samuel Harper, 33°, presiding. The apartments dedicated to the use of the Order in Pittsburgh have recently been altered and the accommodations much improved, at considerable expense; they have been refurnished and most tastefully decorated.

The accompanying abstract shows the condition of the Rite in the several Valleys of this District, with gains and losses during the year ending June 30, 1882.

The Dues and Fees required by the Constitution from the several Bodies in this District have been paid with commendable alacrity and promptitude, and there are none outstanding. These have all been paid over to the Grand Secretary-General.

[Sept.]

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members in.	July 1, 1881.		July 1, 1882.		Net Increase or Decrease in Year.
	1,073	905	1,160	988	
Lodges of Perfection.....					
Councils of Princes of Jerusalem.....					
Chapters of Rose Croix.....					
Constituaries of Sub. Princes of R. C. S., '82.....					
	873	888	971	955	80

AMOUNT OF DUES OWING BY BODIES OF THE A. & A. S.: RITE IN THE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33° OF THE N. M.: JURISDICTION OF U. S. A., FOR 1881-'82.

RECEIVED BY THE DEPUTY AND PAID OVER BY HIM TO THE GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL, H. E.

Body.	Location.	Due.	Total.	Received and paid over.
Gorings Lodge of Perfection.....	Pittsburgh.	\$176 00		
Pennsylvania Council of Princes of Jerusalem.....	do.	99 00		
Pittsburgh Chapter of Rose Croix.....	do.	99 00		
Pennsylvania Consistory of S. Princes R. S., '82°.....	do.	220 00		
Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection.....	Philadelphia.	110 00		
De Jonville Council of Princes of Jerusalem.....	do.	87 00		
Kirchhoff Chapter of Rose Croix.....	do.	85 00		
Philadelphia Consistory of S. Princes R. S., '82°.....	do.	205 00		
Harrisburg Lodge of Perfection.....	Harrisburg.	5 00		
Do. Council of Princes of Jerusalem.....	do.	5 00		
Do. Chapter of Rose Croix.....	do.	5 00		
Do. Consistory of S. Princes of R. S., '82°.....	do.	5 00		
Enoch Lodge of Perfection.....	Bloomsburg.	68 00		
Zerubabel Council of Princes of Jerusalem.....	do.	47 00		
Evergreen Chapter of Rose Croix.....	do.	47 00		
Caldwell Consistory of S. Princes R. S., '82°.....	do.	110 00		
Lancaster Lodge of Perfection.....	Lancaster.	14 00	14 00	14 00
Totals		\$1,387 00	\$1,387 00	\$1,387 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANTHONY E. STOCKER, M. D.,
S. v. Gr. Gen. 33°, and Deputy for Penn.

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MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, August 12, 1882.

To HON. H. L. PALMER, *M.'. P.'. Sov.'. Gr.'. Com.'. Sup. Council, N.'. J.'. U. S. A., A.'. A.'. S.'. Rite.*

Dear Sir and Ill.'. Bro.:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Deputy for the State of Michigan.

The year closing has been with us a year of peace and reasonable prosperity. While other jurisdictions have been disturbed in their work by intruders among the workmen, we have been permitted to prosecute our work in peace. So far as I know, there is harmony among the workmen, with a commendable zeal to promote the interests of the Rite.

We pride ourselves more on the character of the work done than on the great amount thereof. The men who for the past twenty years have given direction to the work have been anxious to lay the foundations broad and look to the future for such results as shall show that their plans were reasonably wise and well considered, while all that we hoped has not been realized. Still, in making this, my twentieth annual report, I can but feel a pride as I look over the Jurisdiction to see what has been accomplished.

We have two Consistories, one in the Valley of Detroit, known as Michigan Sov.'. Consistory, with two Lodges, one Council and one Chapter; one Consistory in the Valley of Grand Rapids, known as DeWitt Clinton Consistory, with one Lodge, one Council and one Chapter.

The membership is represented by 388 Sublime Princes of the R. S., 408 Sov.'. Princes of Rose Croix, 447 Princes of Jerusalem, and 547 Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Masons.

All the Bodies have made full reports and paid their dues according to the provisions of the Constitution.

I had the pleasure of being present at the annual meeting of the Bodies held in the Valley of Grand Rapids, and was greatly gratified in their zeal and prosperity.

As Com.'.in-Chief of the Consistory I was also present at the annual meeting of the Bodies in the Valley of Detroit, and was no less gratified in their zeal and prosperity.

On the 8th day of May we held a Council of Deliberation, where, besides other business transacted, certain Resolutions were passed and referred to this Supreme Council, that are herewith submitted :

Ill.: Bro.: Darius D. Thorpe, 32°, submitted the following resolution, which on motion was accepted and adopted :

Resolved, That Ill.: Bro.: Deputy D. Burnham Tracy, 33°, be respectfully requested to urge at the next meeting of the Supreme Council the passage of an amendment to Article 67 of the Constitution of the Supreme Council, by striking out the following words in the first paragraph of said article, viz.: "the question of half distance to be determined in each case with reference to facilities of travel and time necessarily required in going and returning."

Ill.: Bro.: William Dunham, 32°, offred the following resolution :

Resolved, That Ill.: Bro.: D. Burnham Tracy, 33°, be declared the choice of this Council of Deliberation for Deputy of Michigan, for the ensuing term.

Which, on motion, was accepted and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing are true copies of certain resolutions passed at the last meeting of Michigan Council of Deliberation, held in Detroit, May 8th, A.D. 1882.

CHARLES R. BAGG, 32°,

Grand Secretary, pro. tem.

Dated DETROIT, July 17th, 1882.

Courteously and Fraternally,

D. BURNHAM TRACY, 33°,

Deputy for Michigan.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11, 1882.

To ILL.: HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, M.: P.: Sov.: G.: Commander of the Sup.: Council, Sov.: G.: Inspectors-Genl.: 33°, N.: Jurisdiction of the United States of America :

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR :

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of the Rite, I have the honor to submit my

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT,

as the Deputy of the Supreme Council for the District of the State of Ohio, as to the condition of the Rite in that district for the official year ending July 1, 1882.

With unfeigned satisfaction I have again to announce that the Rite in Ohio, true as steel to its well-earned and long established reputation for loyalty to the legend of "Sublime Freemasonry," *Virtue, Integrity and Truth*, from which comes the motto of the Order as given us by its founders,

HEALTH, STABILITY, POWER,

have faithfully guarded the "sacred treasure" confided to their care. The Rite in Ohio has never been assailed or disturbed by internal discord or schism, personal ambitions for office, nor individual designs by schemers to use the Rite for speculative purposes, "to put money in their purses."

The Rite was introduced into Ohio more than thirty years ago. It was established in Cincinnati in 1852. During all the long years of schism, fraternal strife and discord with which it was, and even now is so sorely afflicted in other localities, from that date down to and inclusive of the present day and year of our Lord 1882, *Ohio has never been disturbed by the establishment of a single irregular Scottish Rite body.*

The Ohio brethren are justly proud of this record, and they are determined that it shall not be their fault if this bright page in their history is not continued in the future as in the past. "Like valiant soldiers who rest upon the battle-field, they will ever be found ready at a moment's warning when the mysterious signal shall be heard to take the field and battle for God and the right."

They firmly and conscientiously believe in the grand principles of the Rite as they were given to them by its founders, and they are now, as they have always been, opposed to all and every kind of Masonic latitudinarianism, that "go as you please" kind of Masonry, which under the specious name of "Toleration" would basely barter away every Masonic principle and doctrine, and substitute a new philosophy, religion and dogma, for that which we inherited from the Patriarchs of the Rite. "Toleration" in its proper sense should ever be a grand characteristic of Masons and Masonry, but when it is perverted to mean the annihilation of the recognized principles, doctrines and traditions of Freemasonry, both Ancient and Modern, Symbolic and Chivalric, the brethren in Ohio, now, as in former days, spurn it and its advocates with loathing and disgust; they want none of it, they will not accept licentiousness of Masonic principle and doctrine, though it comes under the hypocritical name of "Toleration."

The past year has been marked by something more than the usual activity and progress of the Rite in the State. All the bodies without exception have done more or less work.

During the year I made *special visitations* and inspected the work at *Columbus, Dayton and Toledo*.

The brethren in Columbus have elegant apartments, appropriately furnished and arranged for the conferring of the grades in the Lodge, Council and Chapter.

The ceremonial is well and impressively rendered in all the grades. They deserve great credit for the energy and spirit they have shown in properly replanting the Rite in Columbus.

Columbus contributed 82 names to the roll of Scottish Rite Masonry in Ohio during the year.

The brethren in Dayton have been enterprising, and most fortunate in securing numerous and spacious apartments for their use. In this particular they are second only to Cincinnati. They have all the paraphernalia, wardrobe, furniture, etc., even to the minutest property detail for the effective and impressive rendering of the grades. To this they add efficient, accomplished and enthusiastic officers, in the three bodies. Altogether, Dayton is a model place for witnessing the ceremonial exemplification of Scottish Rite Masonry as it should be.

As the Representative of the Supreme Council, your Deputy was received with the Highest Masonic honors, and with marked consideration and respect. Their loyalty and good faith to the Supreme Council was made agreeably apparent in graceful words and acts.

My visit and inspection was through the generous, kind and courteous attention of the brethren, made most agreeable and pleasant.

Dayton contributed 44 names to the roll of Scottish Rite Masonry in Ohio

Toledo is the last locality in which the Rite has been established in Ohio, the Lodge having been chartered in 1880.

The founders went vigorously to work, determined that no discredit should come to Scottish Rite Masonry by the planting of the banner of the Order on the Maumee. Fully recognizing the importance of first having numerous, appropriate and spacious apartments for the effective rendering of the grades, they set themselves diligently to work to overcome this, the greatest difficulty that bodies of our Rite have to encounter in their organization. Their efforts and liberality have been crowned with the most gratifying and satisfactory results. They have fine apartments, many of them, all conveniently arranged and appropriately furnished and decorated, for the rendering of the ceremonial of the Lodge, Council and Chapter.

They wisely made it a point not to begin the conferring of the grades until they were fully prepared, by having provided themselves with the necessary ceremonial wardrobe, music, and paraphernalia, those auxiliaries so very essential to the effective rendering of the elaborate and impressive ceremonial of our beautiful Rite.

The brethren have devoted themselves with great energy and enthusiasm to the founding and proper inaugurating of the Scottish Rite in Toledo. Their work is well done, and they deserve great credit.

They have an excellent, well-organized, competent and intelligent set of officers in each of the three bodies.

By special invitation I visited and made inspection of their work and ceremonial, on June 29 and 30, 1882. There was a large attendance of the local brethren, and many visitors from neighboring localities.

There were a large number of postulants, the ceremonial in the various grades was beautifully and impressively rendered.

Your Deputy was most gracefully and loyally received with those high Masonic honors usually accorded to the representatives and dignitaries of the Supreme Council, and which make such interesting, pleasing and conspicuous ceremonial episodes in the Scottish Rite.

A beautiful and interesting incident of the occasion was that of the last evening, when they had a grand banquet in their own rooms, to which their wives, mothers, daughters and sweethearts were invited. After the esoteric ceremonial of the Rose Croix was concluded and the Chapter closed, but while the officers and assistants were yet in the East, clothed in their beautiful costumes, and the neophytes in their white robes, and the grand scene of the last great sacrifice on Mount Calvary was exposed to view, the Mount literally covered with a grand profusion but tastefully arranged display of cut flowers, the great doors of the Chapter room were suddenly thrown open, and the ladies, who were there in great numbers, were admitted to view the beautiful and impressive scene, and the Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass was finely given by a choir composed of male and female voices, with orchestral accompaniment.

It was a most appropriate and beautiful finale to that Grand Cathedral grade of our Rite—Rose Croix. All were delighted and gratified, not more so than your Deputy; to him it was the realization of his dream of thirty years ago what Scottish Rite Masonry might be, what it ought to be in ceremonial.

Toledo contributed fifty names to the roll of the Scottish Rite in Ohio during the year.

I had intended to visit and inspect the work of the bodies in Cleveland, but circumstances beyond my control prevented. The brethren of that beautiful and wealthy city are a little behind the younger bodies of the Rite in the State in the way of apartments of their own. They have been waiting until their projected new Masonic Temple is built, in which they expect to find a home; they promise that when that time comes they will

more than make amends for past delay. Recognizing the energy, enthusiasm and liberal devotion of the Cleveland brethren to the Scottish Rite, and their patriotic loyalty to Ohio Consistory, I have full confidence that the day is not far distant when they will more than emulate the younger bodies in Columbus, Dayton and Toledo. The bodies in Cleveland have been reliable for years for a satisfactory annual contribution of good names to the roll of the Scottish Rite of the State. True to their old and well-earned record, they add twenty names to the roll for this year.

I had also intended visiting the bodies in Cambridge, to inspect their work and ceremonial, but for the reasons already given as to Cleveland, much to my disappointment and regret, I was unable to do so. I have, however, the most satisfactory accounts from them ; they have nicely arranged, appropriately furnished and convenient rooms, and appropriate wardrobe, paraphernalia, properties, etc., for the proper and effective conferring of the grades in the three bodies.

Cambridge contributed eight names to the Scottish Rite roll in Ohio during the last year.

The last of the bodies of the Rite in Ohio, of which I have yet to speak, are the grand old organizations in Cincinnati. Gibulum Lodge of Perfection, Dalcho Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Cincinnati Chapter of Rose Croix, and Ohio Consistory, with her grand and appropriately-named "Scottish Rite Cathedral," within whose beautiful walls so many have been admitted and welcomed as members of the Grand Masonic Army of Princes of the Royal Secret, 32° ; and as guardians of the "Sacred Treasure."

All these bodies are in a most satisfactory and flourishing condition. The first three are local ; they have added some fifty names to the Scottish Rite roll in Ohio during the past year.

They have an unusual numerical membership—active, intelligent, zealous brethren at the head of each of the bodies. With accommodations in apartments unequaled by any subordinate body in the world, with an abundant treasury and a veteran guard over it, ever vigilant in looking after the welfare and general interest of the Order, they are influential powers in Masonry in Ohio, grand examples of what Masonic bodies should be and may be, when conducted solely in the interest and for the advancement of the Order, and never for individual aggrandizement, or to gratify personal petty ambitions or spites.

Ohio Consistory of Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, the only one in Ohio. How shall I speak of this magnificent grand body without laying myself liable to the charge of egotism ? Therefore I will try to be as modest as the facts will allow.

There is no other Consistory of Princes of the Royal Secret in the world

that can boast of having 1,071 names upon its roll. Not mere nominal members, "Masonic deadheads," but they are all active, zealous, *contributing members.*

This membership embraces the leading men in every branch of Masonry in the State, also every honorable business, profession, trade, or employment known in the nineteenth century professional or industrial vocabulary.

No other Masonic body in the world, with even an approximate membership, can show such a wonderful record—*only one member withdrew during the year!*

It is this united individual devotion to the Rite that has given it such strength and grandeur in Ohio.

Each member feels that he is a part of it, a necessary part, too, to make up the grand aggregate; he contributes his mite cheerfully. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver, and to him will he give the increase." We have no trouble about payment of dues, and few dimit from Ohio Consistory to avoid them.

The annual meetings of Ohio Consistory for the conferring of the grades are glorious Masonic occasions, they are looked forward to by the members scattered over the State as the Masonic festivals of the year, and they make their arrangements ahead to attend them. When the time comes around the Grand Cathedral is filled to overflowing from every part of the great State and neighboring jurisdictions.

They meet around the social board, exchange fraternal greetings, separate and return to their homes feeling more than compensated for their annual pilgrimage, and each takes pride in saying, "I am a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Ohio Consistory."

Your Deputy has the distinguished honor of being Commander-in-Chief of this Grandest of Consistories, an office which he has held by the *voice of the members*, not *ad vitam*, for a period of twenty-seven years, an honor which he ventures to say has no parallel in the history of our Rite, nor any other Masonic Rite in this country. Under the circumstances, I trust that I may be pardoned for introducing this little personal episode.

The brethren of Cincinnati have resolved to extend an invitation to the Supreme Council to hold its next annual session in that city. I shall have the honor of making formal presentation of their invitation to the Supreme Council during its session in Boston.

A Council of Deliberation was held in Cincinnati February 21, 22 and 23, and an adjourned session was held in Dayton, May 9, 1882. The sessions were largely attended and much interest was manifested by the members.

The proceedings have been printed, and I herewith submit as a part of my

report a copy for your inspection. I would most respectfully beg leave to call your attention to the historical matters therein-contained, also to the two resolutions which will be found on page 93, both of which I most heartily indorse and recommend to the serious consideration of the Sup. Council.

During the year an effort was made, and came near being successful, by some Masonic adventurers professing to hail from the city of New York, to organize an illegal Scottish Rite body at Canton, in this State. The scheme had countenance from one or two old and heretofore influential Masons of the State. An early discovery of the projected Masonic fraud and its exposure to the young Masons, who were on the eve of being decoyed into it, defeated its consummation, for the time being at least. The only parties smirched by the nasty scheme, were the "old and highly respectable Masons," who were to be used as decoys to rope in the boys. They, the "eminently respectable," succeeded in being roped themselves, at \$10 per head for all the grades, but they could not deliver the boys over to the Masonic wolves, whose mouths were watering to devour them, *i. e.*, to pocket \$10 *per capita* for each.

STATISTICS.

Lodges of Perfection (6).

Membership July 1, 1881.....	1,068
Initiated.....	208
Restored.....	3
Affiliated.....	4
	1,278
Withdrawn.....	4
Deaths.....	18
Suspended.....	6
	28
Total membership July 1, 1882.....	1,255

Councils of Princes of Jerusalem (6).

Membership July 1, 1881.....	1,041
Initiated.....	202
Restored.....	3
Affiliated.....	3
	1,251
Deaths.....	18
Withdrawn.....	6
Suspended.....	6
	25
Total membership July 1, 1882.....	1,226

Chapters of Rose Croix (6).

Membership July 1, 1881.....	996
Initiated	201
Restored	3
Affiliated	3
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	1,203
Deaths.....	18
Withdrawn.....	12
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Total membership July 1, 1882.....	1,173

Congistory P. C. R. C. S. 32° (1).

Membership July 1, 1881.....	906
Initiated	176
Restored	3
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	1,085
Deaths.....	18
Withdrawn	1
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Total membership July 1, 1882.....	1,071

Annual Dues and Per Capita Tax Paid Sup. C. Council.

19 Bodies, annual dues \$5 each.....	\$ 95
200* Initiated in Lodges, @ \$3 per capita.....	600
204 " Councils, @ \$2 " "	408
201 " Chapters, @ \$2 " "	402
176 " Consistory, @ \$5 " "	880

Total amount collected and paid over to the Gr. C. Secretary \$3,385

While the Order has flourished and grown in a remarkable degree in Ohio during the year, our triumphs have been saddened by the loss of thirteen of our members, who have been taken from among us by man's last enemy, death.

Death Roll for the Year.

Pugh, John L.	32°, Cincinnati, died July 30, 1881
Phillips, Flavius J.	33°, Ripley, " Aug. 7, "
Pearce, William G.	32°, Cincinnati, " Oct. 12, "
Megruie, Enoch G.	32°, " " " 21, "

*There were really 203 initiated into the grade of S. M. (4°). One was paid for last year and two have gone only to the Fifth Grade.

Willis, Irwin	18°, Columbus, died Dec.	2, 1881
McNairy, Albert C.	32°, Cleveland, " Jan.	7, 1882
Clark, Daniel	32°, Loveland, " " 14,	" "
Brown, William T.	32°, Cincinnati, " " 26,	" "
Elliott, Samuel P.	32°, Columbus, " Feb. 18,	" "
Le Fevre, Jacob M.	32°, Cincinnati, " April 8,	" "
Weakly, John W.	32°, " " " 30,	" "
Forrest, Wm. T.	32°, " " June 6,	" "
Queen, Hobart H.	18°, Bellevue, " " 27,	" "

Bro. Flavius J. Phillips was an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council. An appropriate obituary notice of this Brother will be found in the printed proceedings of the Council of Deliberation for 1882, page 97.

In behalf of and at the earnest request of the Rite in Ohio, I would again most respectfully urge the Supreme Council to consider the matter of reducing the *per capita* tax to the Supreme Council on initiates. There is much and continual complaint from all the bodies that this tax is too high.

I also herewith submit resolutions adopted by Enoch Lodge of Perfection,
Sept. 5th, 1882. Respectfully submitted,

E. T. CARSON, 33°,
Deputy for Ohio.

INDIANA.

LA PORTE, August 1st, 1882.

To M'. P'. Henry L. Palmer, 33°, Sov'. Gr'. Com'. of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America:

DEAR SIR AND ILL'. BROTHER:

Herewith please find my report as Deputy for the district of Indiana for the year ending June 30th, 1882.

Am pleased to note, not only continued prosperity, but that a much larger amount of work has been done during the past year than in any year preceding.

The returns show an increase of thirty-four initiates over the number reported last year.

Total number of members, at this date, four hundred and ninety-eight.

On February 11th granted the usual dispensation to Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection at Indianapolis, to receive and pass upon petitions at stated and special meetings, after the proper reference to Committees, with-

out laying over, as required by the statutes ; said permission to apply only to applicants for the degrees at Annual Conclave on March 28th.

At the Annual Conclave above referred to, held by the Bodies at Indianapolis on March 28th, 29th and 30th, the degrees from 4th to 82d, inclusive, were conferred upon a class of fifty-eight initiates.

The work was rendered in the usual thorough and impressive manner, by a corps of workmen that are not surpassed in any jurisdiction. Some three hundred and fifty illustrious brethren were in attendance.

At the conclusion of the work in Rose Croix, for the want of sufficient room, at the working rooms of the Rite, a sumptuous banquet was spread in the parlor of the Bates House.

The Bodies were especially honored during the session by the presence of M.· P.· Sov.· Gr.· Com.· Henry L. Palmer ; and although pressing business prevented his remaining till close of the session, which was deeply regretted by all, still his attendance greatly enlivened the occasion, and the zealous Brethren were much cheered by the kind and encouraging words expressed by him before his departure.

The following statement shows the work of the Bodies for the Masonic year ending June 30th, 1882, and their present membership :

	Initiates.	Fees.	Members.
Adoniram Gr.· L.· of Perfection.....	84	\$252 00	498
Seraiah Council P.· of J.·.....	81	162 00	451
Indianapolis Chapter of R.· C.·.....	80	160 00	488
Indiana Consistory.....	80	400 00	433
Annual dues.....		20 00	
Total receipts.....		\$994 00	

I have forwarded dues amounting to nine hundred and ninety-four dollars, with detailed statement of same, to Grand Secretary-General, and hold his receipt therefor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. G. HAMILTON, 33°,
Deputy for Indiana.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, August 8th, 1882.

H. L. Palmer, 33°, M. P. S. Gr. Com.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.:

I beg to submit for your consideration the accompanying statement from the Bodies of the A.·. and A.·. Rite located at Princeton, Illinois. The document explains itself. The work of the Rite during the past year in this district has been marked by an increased interest. The Bodies at Quincy have paid their dues for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, and desire to be reinstated; I respectfully recommend that they be authorized to resume work.

The Bodies in Princeton applied for and obtained a dispensation in the spring, authorizing them to act upon petitions, conferring the grades and orders out of the regular time. It is this work to which reference is made in this statement.

Returns and dues from all the Bodies in the district have been forwarded to the Gr.·. Sec.·. Gen.·. H.·. E.·.

A.·. A.·. S.·. RITE.

HALL OF PRINCETON CONSISTORY, August 4, 1882.

Ill.·. H. A. JOHNSON, 33°, Deputy for Illinois:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.:

I beg leave to submit to the Supreme Council, by your hand, the following report of a committee appointed by the A.·. A.·. Rite Bodies, and adopted by the Consistory, viz. : as follows :

Whereas, The Ill.·. Deputy for Illinois, H.·. A.·. Johnson, 33°, has represented, in a letter to the Secretary of Princeton Consistory, A.·. A.·. S.·. R.·. which letter is in words and figures as follows :

“ CHICAGO, Ill., June 8, 1882.

D. H. DEAN, 32°, Princeton :

Dear Sir and Brother: I have received your letter asking for a Dispensation authorizing the Bodies of the A.·. and A.·. Rite in Princeton to receive a petition and act on the same June 8, 1882.

Before granting such authority I am compelled to ask you something about your work and modes of procedure. At the recent meeting of the Council of Deliberation in this city I was requested by the Council to investigate a rumor to the effect that the Bodies in Princeton have recently been conferring the degrees and orders of the Rite by communication;

and, secondly, that by returning a part of the fee to the candidate, practically they had been conferring them for a sum below the minimum fixed by the Ill.^o. Council of Deliberation. I write to ask if these statements are true. Please let me hear from you fully in this matter. I have also heard that your Charters are not now in your possession, and that it is not known whether they have been destroyed, mislaid, or been carried beyond this jurisdiction.

Please inform me upon this point ; in the meantime I do not feel authorized to grant any further dispensation until I have full information upon these points.

Very truly and fraternally yours,

H. A. JOHNSON, 33°,

Deputy for Illinois.

That a report was submitted to the Council of Deliberation for Illinois to the effect that the Bodies in Princeton have been communicating the degrees of the Rite, instead of conferring the same according to the Ritual, and that they had, by returning a part of the fee, conferred the grades of the Rite practically for less than the minimum fixed by law for conferring said grades; and also, that our charters were not in our possession, etc., etc.

Now, therefore, we the members of the A. A. S. Rite Bodies of Princeton do set forth and maintain :

First, that our members resident in the city of Princeton and close vicinity thereto, having become reduced by death, removal and otherwise to a number insufficient to fill all the offices of either one of the bodies, it became a matter of grave importance to strengthen the Bodies by the addition of new members.

Therefore and thereto, a proposition was submitted to quite a number of our most prominent Masons that if they would join the A. A. S. R. Bodies, take hold of the work, officer efficiently each of the Bodies, and endeavor to place the Rite on a good permanent basis, that they should receive the grades at a reduction of forty-five dollars from the rates fixed by the Supreme Council. Seventeen Masons signed such a contract, and the few tried and warm veterans of the Rite here in Princeton, firmly believing it to be for the good of the Rite, ratified the contract, gave them the different grades of the Rite, and, together with them, have officered in an efficient manner each of the Bodies. At the same time, believing that the different bodies of the Rite were entirely competent to make such a contract, enough money having been exacted to more than pay the expense

to the Bodies in giving them the grades, and none being received who were not residents of the city and eligible and good workers.

Second, That the grades, were not communicated, but were conferred according to the Ritual, as well as the number of members we had could confer them—no meeting of either of the Bodies being held without there being present a legal quorum.

Third, That our charters were in the hands of the proper officers, and that sometimes in the past, exact date not known, they were either mislaid, inadvertently carried beyond the northern jurisdiction of the U. S., or have been burned up, or in some manner lost to us. That from time to time search has been instituted and carried forward as a clue or trace might be thought to lead to their recovery, all the time believing that they were still safe in the possession of some one of our number.

Therefore, and for the reasons set forth in the foregoing we pray that our charters be re-issued, and we thereby be enabled to resume our labors in perfect harmony.

We would further state that if our action in the matter of fees is not satisfactory, that thus the members whose fees were paid by the terms of the contract, are ready and willing to pay the balance in money.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. H. DEAN, 33°,
GEO. CROSSLEY, 33°,
L. D. RAMBERGER, 33°,
Committee.

Adopted, and ordered to be sent under seal of Consistory to the Illustrious Deputy H. A. Johnson, by a unanimous vote of the Consistory, at a meeting held Aug. 4, 1883.

DANIEL H. DEAN, 33°,
Ill. Grand Sec. and K. S. A.

Very truly and fraternally,

H. A. JOHNSON, 33°,
Deputy for Illinois.

WISCONSIN.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

Submitted in lieu of Report of Deputy.

NINTH MEETING.

MILWAUKEE, July 20, 1882.

Officers Present.

ALVIN B. ALDEN.....	Dep.: for Wis., Com.: in Chief.
MELVIN L. YOUNG.....	1st Lieut.: Commander.
WILLIAM C. SWAIN.....	Grand Chancellor.
MICHAEL J. HAISLER.....	Grand Eng.: and Arch.:.
THOMAS E. BALDING.....	Grand Hospitaler.
FRANCIS M. WILKINSON.....	Grand Capt.: of Guard.
LEONARD BARRETT.....	Grand Sentinel.

Representatives Present—Wisconsin Lodge of Perfection.

CHARLES M. COTTRILL.....	T.: P.: G.: M.:.
THOMAS E. BALDING.....	H.: T.: D.: G.: M.:.
RICHARD C. HUNTER.....	V.: S.: G.: W.:.
ABA L. TYLER.....	V.: J.: G.: W.:.

Wisconsin Council P.: of J.:.

WILLIAM C. SWAIN.....	M.: E.: S.: G.: M.:.
JEREMIAH WATTS.....	as G.: H.: P.: D.: G.: M.:.

Wisconsin Chapter of Rose Croix.

THOMAS E. BALDING.....	M.: W.: and P.: M.:.
W. DE WITT BRIGGS.....	as M.: E.: and P.: K.: S.: W.:.

Wisconsin Consistory.

JOHN W. WOODHULL.....	Com.: in Chief.
THOMAS E. BALDING.....	1st Lieut.: Com.:.

Active Members of the Supreme Council Present.

HENRY L. PALMER, 33°	Sov.: Gr.: Com.:.
ALVIN B. ALDEN, 33°	Dep.: for Wisconsin.

Honorary Members of the Supreme Council.

MELVIN L. YOUNG, 33°, JEDD P. C. COTTRILL, 33°, JOHN W.
WOODHULL, 33°.

Address of A. B. ALDEN, Ill.: Dep.: for Wisconsin:

ILL. FRATERS : It is with feelings of unfeigned pleasure that I meet you again in Council. I greet you all with a heart full of love and esteem, hoping that our deliberations will be of such a nature as to reflect credit upon our order and ourselves. I know of nothing in the way of jurisprudence which requires attention at this time. Every thing is harmonious and every one of our entire membership seems to be laboring for the benefit and exaltation of our beloved order. I do not believe there is a Masonic jurisdiction in the world where such perfect unanimity exists. We have never, to my knowledge, been afflicted with any quarrels or controversies upon any subject whatever. Our hearts have been as one. May our Heavenly Father grant us a continuance of such love for the Order and for each other that it will be impossible for discord of any kind to ever appear among us.

It becomes my sad duty to announce to you the death of two of our most eminent Fraters, viz.: Albert Gallatin Mackey and Robert F. Bower, both of the Southern jurisdiction, but no less endeared to us on that account. I trust the Committee on Obituaries will do both of them justice, that our records may serve to perpetuate the memory of their virtues and our high regard for them as citizens and brothers.

And now, my dear brothers, with whom I have labored for so many years I bid you a good-bye as Deputy for this district. While I hope to meet you all many times yet, man knoweth not when the hour shall come. My time of service will soon be at an end. Others must fill the place I have occupied, —and I trust will serve you better than I have been able to do. For the marks of your kindness, patience and love, so often expressed, I thank you most sincerely.

On motion the address was received and so much thereof as referred to the demise of Ill. : Brethren was referred to the Committee on Obituaries.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

To the Council of Deliberation, A. : & A. : Scottish Rite, Valley of Milwaukee:

The special Committee appointed to report suitable action concerning the death of Illustrious William Sutton, of Massachusetts, an active member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and concerning the death of Illustrious Brother Robert F. Bower, of Iowa, an active member of the Supreme Council for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, fraternally and

sorrowfully report: A balustre of the Northern Supreme Council, commencing with the words,

SORROW! SORROW! SORROW!

announces to us the death of Ill.^r. Brother Sutton, which occurred on the 18th day of April last, at the mature and ripe age of nearly 83 years. A Mason since 1828, and more than half a century an active, zealous, useful and valuable member of the Masonic Craft, he has in his full fidelity, sincerity, integrity, and honesty, both as a Mason and man, responded "Adsum" at the call of his God. We deeply deplore his loss. We reverence and respect his memory. We wish that all would imitate his virtues, and be and become the really good and excellent man that he was. His death leaves a large vacancy in Masonic life and in Masonic labor.

SORROW! SORROW! SORROW!

Ill.^r. Brother Bower died at Keokuk, Iowa, May 19, 1882, at the age of nearly 59 years, having filled many important offices in the fraternity and in civil life, and at the time of his death was General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America. Called to official position by the voluntary and marked wish of his brethren, he filled many distinguished offices with very distinguished ability. A ripe Masonic scholar, a genuine Mason, a most excellent man and most estimable and public citizen, who had filled many positions of importance, he now reaps the reward which is safely and securely guaranteed to a well-spent life. We deeply deplore his loss, and assure our brethren of the Southern Jurisdiction that the expression of our hearts is

SORROW! SORROW! SORROW!

J. P. C. COTTRILL,

T. E. BALDING,

J. W. WOODHULL,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted.

On motion, Ill.^r. Brothers H. L. Palmer, T. E. Balding, and M. L. Youngs were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To this Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Your committee recommend for election the following officers:

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| A. V. H. Carpenter, 33° | 1st Lieut. ^r . Commander. |
| J. P. C. Cottrill, 33° | 2d " " |

Thomas E. Balding, 32°	Min. of State and Grand Orator.
Jeremiah Watts, 32°	Grand Chancellor.
William C. Swain, 32°	" Engineer and Architect.
Asa L. Tyler, 32°	" Ho-pitaler.
M. J. Haisler, 32°	" Standard-Bearer.
Francis M. Wilkinson, 32°	" Capt. of Guard.
John W. Woodhull, 33°	" Secretary appointed.
Francis S. Crosby, 32°	" Treasurer.
Dr. C. C. Olmstead, 32°	" Master of Cer.·.
Leonard Barrett, 32°	" Sentinel.

All were duly elected, after which they were installed by Ill.·. Bro.·. H. L. Palmer, Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander.

Closed.

JOHN W. WOODHULL,

Secretary.



CIRCULAR LETTER OF THE SOV.: GR.: COM.:

As per the action had at this session, I have caused to be printed and distributed to the Bodies of our Obedience, and to the several Supreme Councils with whom we are in correspondence, the following circular-letter :

T.: T.: G.: O.: T.: G.: A.: O.: T.: U.:

"*Ordo Ab Chao.*" "Deus Meumque Jus."

UNION—TOLERATION—POWER.

From the East of the Supreme Council of Sov.: Gr.: Ins.: Gen.: of the 33 and last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, under the C.: C.: of the Z.: near the B.:B., answering to 42° 22' 22" N. L., and 5° 59' 18" E. L.

ORIENT, BOSTON, MASS.

TO THE BRETHREN OF ALL THE DEGREES OF OUR OBEDIENCE :

The persistency in wrong-doing of certain persons in several States to peddle for gain degrees which they allego to be of the regular A.: A.: Scottish Rite, induces the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. to issue this Warning and Declaration to the Brethren of its obedience, and to all Masons interested in the Rite.

The earliest Supreme Council of the 33° Degree in the United States is that now governing the Rite in the Southern Jurisdiction, with its See at Charleston, S. C., organized in 1801, of which Albert Pike is Grand Commander.

Subsequently, in the early years of the century, two other Supreme Councils were organized, one by Joseph Cerneau, with its See at New York City, and claiming Jurisdiction over the entire United States; and the other by De La Motta, as delegated under the fundamental Constitution, by the Charleston Supreme Council, to have Jurisdiction over the Northern States, while the Charleston Body retained control over the Southern States: the Northern Council to have its See at New York City, but which was removed to Boston in 1851: this Council was also known as the "Gourgas Council."

In 1860, the Gourgas or Northern Council became divided; Ill.: Killian H. Van Rensselaer, commanding one, and Ill.: Edward A. Raymond, commanding the other, while the Cerneau Council was under command of Edmund B. Hays.

Amid the contentions for Supremacy in the two Supreme Councils for the Northern Jurisdiction, on the 7th Feb., 1863, a solemn treaty of union was entered into, without a dissenting voice, between the Supreme Councils commanded by Edward A. Raymond, and Edmund B. Hays, and a new Council evolved under the name of the "Supreme Council of the A. A. Scottish Rite for the United States of America, its Territories and Dependencies," Ill. E. B. Hays becoming the Grand Commander, and Edward A. Raymond, Deputy Grand Commander: thus all there ever was of either of the Bodies known as the Cerneau Supreme Council or the Raymond Supreme Council were merged into a new and united organization, beyond the power of any combination of Inspectors-General to again revive either of the former ones. On the 22d October, 1865, the new Council unanimously changed its name to the "Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America."

On the 14th December, 1865, for gross un-Masonic conduct Harry J. Seymour, by unanimous approval of this United Council, was expelled from all rights and powers in the Scottish Rite.

There then remained two Supreme Councils in the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States.

On the 17th of May, 1867, these two Councils settled upon terms of consolidation, each unanimously agreeing to give up its separate existence, and to become constituent parts of the Council now known as the "Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States," of which Hon. Josiah H. Drummond was then elected Grand Commander, and re-elected, until September, 1879, when the Hon. Henry L. Palmer was elected, and still is Sovereign Grand Commander.

Harry J. Seymour, who was expelled two years previous to the final union of the Cerneau, Raymond and Van Rensselaer Councils, has placed in existence a relic of shame: which he sold out subsequently to William H. Peckham, and which is now advertised as "The Supreme Grand Council Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, as organized by Joseph Cerneau, 33°, in 1807, for the United States of America, its Territories and Dependencies, with the following Officers:—William H. Peckham, Sovereign Grand Commander; Alexander B. Mott, Lieutenant Grand Commander; Charles D. Brown, Minister of State; Bradley C. Prescott, Secretary-General; Cyrus O. Hubbell, Treasurer-General; Claudio F. Beatty, Grand Marshall; James S. Fraser, Master of Ceremonies; Charles F. Beck, Grand Marshal; Wm. J. McDonald, Capt. of G.:"

This Body was denounced by Robert B. Folger and Hopkins Thompson, under their own signatures; they since then have been equally, if not more flagrantly, guilty of similar un-Masonic acts and rebellion against the lawful

Body, and stand self-condemned, inasmuch as in January, 1881, they proclaimed and denied under their own signatures, "the right of any man, or body of men to revive either of the Councils, which, as active members they united with its other members in finally dissolving," in 1863 and 1867.

Notwithstanding the facts above set forth, the said Robert B. Folger, Hopkins Thompson and others, in violation of their obligations and their oaths of allegiance, have attempted to revive a Supreme Council, which they advertise as "The Supreme Grand Council, Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, Thirty-third and last degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, for the United States of America, their Territories and Dependencies, with the following Officers : Hopkins Thompson, Sovereign Grand Commander; Edward W. Atwood, Lieutenant Grand Commander ; Wm. T. Woodruff, Minister of State ; Robert E. Roberts, Treasurer-General ; Robert B. Folger, Secretary-General ; John G. Barker, Keeper of Archives ; John B. Harris, Master of Ceremonies ; David W. Thompson, Grand Marshal-General ; John J. Gorman, Captain of Guard."

These two so-called Councils, it is hardly necessary to add, are not recognized by any legitimate power of the Scottish Rite in the world, nor will they nor any of the persons claiming to have received degrees of our Rite from them be received or recognized by the Supreme Councils of the World, nor have they any claim upon you as Masons of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, nor can such persons be healed in any manner here or elsewhere, but may receive the degrees lawfully as other Master Masons have to do.

The Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in annual session on the 21st day of September, 1882, unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, Hopkins Thompson, an Emeritus member, and Robert B. Folger, John B. Harris, Edward W. Atwood and Robert E. Roberts, Honorary Members, who have severally subscribed the Oath of Fealty to this Supreme Council, and owe obedience thereto, have openly declared and made known through the public press and otherwise their connection with and support of certain men who have banded together within this jurisdiction, in opposition to the jurisdiction of this Council, and confer degrees which they falsely and wickedly pretend are of this Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, without the sanction of this Supreme Council, in violation of their said Oath of Fealty and of their duty to this Supreme Council ; therefore,

Resolved, That Hopkins Thompson, Emeritus, and Robert B. Folger, John B. Harris, Edward W. Atwood and Robert E. Roberts, Honorary Members be and are hereby severally

EXPELLED.

from all the rights, powers and privileges of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and members of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and Resolution be transmitted to all the Bodies of the Rite of our obedience, and to all Supreme Councils in correspondence with this Supreme Council.

And inasmuch as two Princes of the Royal Secret have been, and continue to be participants in the above Masonic crime, aiding and abetting in these acts of shame, the said authority on the same day unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, John G. Barker and William T. Woodruff of New York City, being Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret of the obedience of this Supreme Council, have notoriously aided a spurious and clandestine organization which is conferring degrees and which it falsely and wickedly pretends are of this Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, but being without the sanction of this Supreme Council, and such conduct being in violation of the duty and obligations of said Barker and Woodruff to this Supreme Council, therefore,

Resolved, That this Supreme Council, in the exercise of one of its highest prerogatives hereby ~~EXPELS~~ said John G. Barker and William T. Woodruff from all the rights, powers and benefits of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

You will not recognize as lawfully invested with any of the degrees of our Rite from the 4° to the 33° any one who does not produce lawful and sufficient evidence of having received said degrees under the authority of a lawful power of our Rite, in a Body of its obedience.

Appended hereto is a full list of the Officers, Active, Emeriti and Honorary Members of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, who are recognized by the following Supreme Councils of the world, viz.:

SUPREME COUNCIL for the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S.

SUPREME COUNCIL for France and Dependencies.

SUPREME COUNCIL for England, Wales and Dependencies of the British Crown.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Scotland.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Ireland.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Brazil, Lavradio.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Belgium.

SUPREME COUNCIL for the Argentine Republic.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Uruguay.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Peru.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Portugal.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Italy, at Turin.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Mexico.

SUPREME COUNCIL for New Grenada.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Central America.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Chili.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Greece.

SUPREME COUNCIL for the Dominion of Canada.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Colon, Cuba.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Egypt.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Tunis.

SUPREME COUNCIL for Spain, known as the "Paz" or Sagasta Council.

"May our Father Who is in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping."

H. L. PALMER, 33°.

Sov.'. Gr.'. Com.'

CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°,

G.'. Sec.'. Gen.'. H.'. E.'



LETTERS OF RECOGNITION TO THE COUNCILS OF TUNIS AND SPAIN.

Since the close of the Annual Session, I have issued letters of recognition to the Supreme Council for Tunis, Africa, and to the Supreme Council for the Kingdom of Spain, of which the following are copies.

AD UNIVERSI TERRARUM ORBIS SUMMI ARCHITECTI GLORIAM.

Ordo ab Chao.

SUP.: COUN.: OF Sov.: Gr.: Insp.: Gen.: OF THE THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNDER THE C.:C.: OF THE Z.:, 42° 21' 23" N. L., 5° 59' 18", E. L.

GRAND ORIENT, at Boston, Mass.

To the Most Puissant and Illustrious COSIMO BURLIZZI, 33°. Sov.: Gr.: Com.: of the Sup.: Coun.: of Sov.: Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for Tunis.

ILLUSTROUS AND VERY DEAR BROTHER.

The Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America,—in Annual Session assembled in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, on the seventh day of the Hebrew month Tisri A.: M.: 5648, corresponding to the twentieth day of September, 1882, V.: E.:,—having carefully examined the reports submitted to us relative to the Masonic Bodies of the Rite in Tunis, and being satisfied that the Supreme Council for Tunis has been regularly established according to the Constitutions of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, we do hereby recognize, acknowledge, declare, and proclaim that the Supreme Council, 33°, for Tunis, Africa, having its Grand East at the city of Tunis, and of which you, Illustrious Brother, are the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander (*ad interim*), to be the only regular and legitimate authority for the government of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in said Jurisdiction.

And greatly desiring to establish regular communication and closer relations of Amity with all Supreme Councils, 33°, that have been regularly established according to or on the basis of the Ancient Constitutions of 1732, and 1786, for the government of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry; and for the purpose of cementing more closely the bonds of fraternal alliance with your puissant Grand Body; we have received and acknowledged ILLUSTRIOS BROTHER ALBERT G. GOODALL, of New York, duly commissioned by you, to be your Grand Representative and Guarantor of Amity near us.

We have also appointed ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER NICOLO STRESINO CASSANELLO, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander of your Supreme Council, to be our Grand Representative and Guarantor of Amity, near you, who will be commissioned accordingly, and whose credentials will be forwarded with these Letters.

"*May our Father who is in Heaven ever have you in His holy keeping."*

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, and caused these presents to be attested by our Ill.^r. Grand Secretary-General of the H.^r. E.^r, and the great seal of the Supreme Council to be affixed at our Grand East, this 5th day of the Hebrew month Kislev, A.^r. M.^r. 5648, corresponding to the 16th day of November, 1882, V.^r. E.^r.

HENRY L. PALMER, 33°,

M.^r. P.^r. Sov.^r. Gr.^r. Com.^r.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°,
Gr.^r. Sec.^r. Gen.^r. H.^r. E.^r.

AD UNIVERSI TERRARUM ORBIS SUMMI ARCHITECTI GLORIAM.

Ordo ab Chao.

SUP. COUN.^r. SOV.^r. GR.^r. INSPIR.^r. GEN.^r. OF THE THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNDER THE C.^r. C.^r. OF THE Z.^r, 42° 21' 23" N. L., 5° 59' 18" E. L.

GRAND ORIENT, at Boston, Mass.

To the Most Puissant and Illustrious ANTONIO ROMERO ORTIZ, 33°, Sov.^r. Gr.^r. Com.^r. of the Sup.^r. Coun.^r. of Sov.^r. Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Kingdom of Spain.

ILLUSTRIOUS AND VERY DEAR BROTHER.

The Supreme Council, 33°. Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America,—in Annual Session assembled in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, on the seventh day of the Hebrew month Tisri, A.^r. M.^r. 5648, corresponding to the twentieth day of September, 1882, V.^r. E.^r.—having carefully examined the reports submitted to us relative to the Masonic Bodies of the Rite in Spain, and being satisfied that the Supreme Council for Spain heretofore known as the "Sagasta," or "Paz," Council, has been regularly established according to the Constitutions of the Ancient

Accepted Scottish Rite, we do hereby recognize, acknowledge, declare and proclaim, that the Supreme Council, 33°, for Spain, having its Grand East at the city of Madrid, and of which you, Illustrio is Brother, are the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, to be the only regular and legitimate authority for the government of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Kingdom of Spain.

And greatly desiring to establish regular communication and closer relations of Amity with all Supreme Councils, 33°, that have been regularly established according to, or on the basis of the Ancient Constitutions of 1762, and 1786, for the government of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry; and for the purpose of cementing more closely the bonds of fraternal alliance with your puissant Grand Body, we respectfully recommend to you Illustrious Brother the HONORABLE THOMAS A. DOYLE, 33°, of the city of Providence in the State of Rhode Island, a member of our Supreme Council, to be your Grand Representative and Guarantor of Amity near us, and pray you will commission him as such.

We do also request you to nominate a member of your Supreme Council to be our Grand Representative and Guarantor of Amity near you, whose nomination by you will be acceptable to us, and he will be duly commissioned as such, and his credentials will be promptly forwarded.

"May our Father who is in Heaven ever have you in His holy keeping."

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, and caused these presents to be attested by our Ill.: Grand Secretary-General of the H.: E.:, and the great seal of the Supreme Council to be affixed at our Grand East, this 5th day of the Hebrew month Kislev, A.: M.: 5648, corresponding to the 16th day of November, 1882, V.: E.:.

HENRY L. PALMER, 33°,
M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°,
Gr.: Sec.: Gen.: H.: E.:.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

OF

ILL.: BRO.: ALBERT G. GOODALL, 33°,

To the Most Puis.: HENRY L. PALMER, 38°, Sov.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

By your directions I submit the following Supplementary Report on Foreign Relations :

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

The following official circular gives the concise information relative to their triennial election of officers :

The election of the Ill.: Brother Domingo F. Sarmiento, ex-President of that Republic, will no doubt be of great advantage to the Fraternity in that jurisdiction, he being an experienced and progressive statesman, having a practical knowledge of the system and working of the institution, which he obtained during his long residence in this country and Europe as Minister Plenipotentiary, and we hope that during his administration he will be able to bind in closer union the Brotherhood that has been so much divided for years past in that Orient.

A monthly Official Bulletin is now issued by this Grand Body, giving evidence of more stability and progress in the Fraternity in that the most southern Masonic jurisdiction of this continent, and evincing an earnest desire to cultivate more closely fraternal relations and exchange of Masonic information with their brethren at large.

[Translation.]

To the Glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

To the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Sup. : Coun. : 33°, for the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A., Orient of Boston.

S. : E. : P. :

BELOVED AND ILL. : BRO. :

I am specially charged with informing you that at the last election held at this Orient there was elected for the Government of the Order during the space of the three years between 1882 and 1885, and have taken charge of their offices, the following Bros. :

Gr. : Master—Ill. : and Pow. : Bro. : Gen. : DOMINGO F. SARMIENTO, 33°,
ex-President of the Republic.

Deputy Grand Master—Bro. : Doctor LEANDRO N. ALEM, 18°.

Director of Foreign Relations—Ill. : Bro. : Doctor VALENTIN FERNANDEZ
BLANCO, 30°.

Director of Internal Relations—Ill. : and Pow. : Bro. : Doctor MARTIN
BERUTI, 33°.

Director of Finances—Ill. : Bro. : Doctor ANIBAL BLOSI, 18°.

Director of Justice—Ill. : Bro. : Lieut.-Col. JULIO GARCIA, 18°.

Director of Instr. : and Benef. :—Bro. : ROSARIO GRANDE, 18°.

Gr. : Secr. : Gen. :—Ill. : and Pow. : Bro. : Doctor OTTO E. RECKE, 33°.

With this end in view I take the opportunity to renew the offers of friendship in the name of this Supreme Council and Grand Orient, at the same time signifying to you my most fervent desire for the progress of the Institution in your Jurisdiction.

I salute you fraternally,

OTTO E. RECKE, Gr. : Sec. : Gen. :

ORIENT OF BUENOS AIRES, Calle Cangallo, No. 540, June 1st, 1882, E. : V. :

(Signed) VALENTIN FDEZ. BLANCO, 30°,

Director of Foreign Relations.

URUGUAY.

We have received the first number of the Official Bulletin from this Grand Orient and Supreme Council, containing general information relative to their local affairs. This being the first effort to publish a Masonic journal in that Orient, we extend to them our congratulations, with the hope that the same may be permanently established, so that the foreign Grand Bodies in fraternal relations with them may in future be informed of the condition and progress of the fraternity in that Jurisdiction, from which we have had but very limited information in the past, and it is gratifying to know that they now realize the importance of having more regular and reliable exchange of communication.

We also have the official edition of the new Statutes adopted in May last, from which we make the following extracts :

A new and interesting feature in this edition of the Statutes is an official examination, report, and approval of the Statutes by the Attorney-General of the government, and indorsement of the same by the President of the Republic, thus giving an official sanction by the state to the Society of Freemasonry as organized in that country, which indorsement is probably intended as a reply to the often asserted false statements and accusations so adroitly and unscrupulously promulgated by the Jesuits, ultramontanes, and their blind in faith adherents against the Masonic family in general, and especially those in South America, where the former are fast losing their dictatorial power with the advance of education, science and toleration, while the principles inculcated by the latter are being universally accepted on a basis that will be in keeping with the enlightened progress of mankind.

As these documents may be considered as important, showing that we are ever ready for investigation of our Masonic teachings, principles and objects, I submit the following :

[*Translation.*]

STATUTES OF MASONRY IN THE REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY.

CHAPTER I.

ARTICLE 1. National Masonry, preserving its name of "*Grand Orient and Supreme Council of Uruguay*," under which title it has been known for so many years, regularly constituted and recognized by all regular associations of Universal Masonry, has approved the following civil Statutes for its conduct and government, and to obtain its civil rights as a legal person capable of such rights and obligations, with regard to Article 21 of the Oriental Civil Code.

CHAPTER II.

Principles and Objects of the Association.

ART. 2. Masonry of Uruguay is an Institution of philosophy, progress, civilization and philanthropy, formed for the association of honorable men, who are free and independent, and who observe the constitution and laws of the country, united in one family by the links of fraternity, and governed by the principles, doctrines and rules of Universal Masonry, and especially by the establishment of the present Statutes, and its Internal Regulation.

ART. 3. Its principles are : belief in one God, Supreme Being and Grand Architect of the Universe ; its base : civil and religious liberty ; its object : to know, profess and propagate truth in all its manifestations ; the study of universal morality and the practice of all virtues ; the exercise of charity, educating and teaching the ignorant, assisting, without humiliation, the sick, the poor, the indigent, forsaken orphans, and destitute widows, so that they may remain worthy of respect ; its ends : love of humanity, its moral teachings and material progress, fighting evil vices, and human imperfections ; its precepts : honesty, inspiration, toleration, labor, mutual respect, and consideration ; its motto : liberty, equality and fraternity.

ART. 4. So that this principle of fraternity be effective, Masonry recommends to its members respect for the religious faith and political opinions of their associates and of all men in general, as long as they be based on morality.

ART. 5. As all men should be considered as brothers, Masonry recommends, at the same time, discretion and prudence in propagating its principles, by means of word, writing and good example.

ART. 6. In regard to the Association within itself and of its families, the objects of the Institution are sacred duties, the same as those which in civil life exist between fathers and children.

[*Translation.*]

FISCAL REVIEW.

EXCELLENT SIR: Having examined the statutes which precede, the Fiscal (Attorney-General) is of opinion that not only the principles laid down in Chapter I (which constitute the essential foundation of this Institution) as the end and object that inspire it, and to whose realization it directs itself, in no way oppose the political constitution of the State or the civil laws which govern it.

The rest of the chapters contained in them refer to the organization, government and rights, collective and individual, of the members of this Institution.

Except chapter 18, they offer nothing worthy of special mention.

This same chapter in the judgment of the writer, is also admissible, always keeping in view that the absolute laws which it contains be limited to the sphere of the Association; that is, that they do not relate to other persons or interests than those peculiar to the society and relating to the end for which it was instituted, the individuals and gatherings which belong to it.

In thinking thus the Fiscal (Attorney-General) has in view Art. 1,252 of the Civil Code, which considers that contracts, legally made, are agreements to which the parties concerned should submit as to the law itself.

This Society stands on the basis of a contract by mutual consent, which produces the effect of a veritable law for the associated parties.

Consequently under this principle, and within the limits noted, this department is of the opinion that the laws of this chapter may be admitted.

Regarding the Constitution and Code sent herewith, which the Statute calls Internal Rule of the Order, they forming part of the Charter, this department would say that as a constitution it is only an amplification of the Statutes.

It rests on the same principles, has the same end in view, and organizes the same means.

As a code it contains all the precepts which govern the fundamental principles of the Institution under all their aspects.

Apart from the character of internal regulation which it has in general, its precepts inspire healthy morals in equity and true justice.

Consequently it offers nothing which cannot be accepted without revision, this referring not only to the constitution, but also to the code.

The writer, therefore, concludes, with due regard to errors, by reporting favorably in regard to the legal recognition of this society, on account of the Statutes and internal regulation which it has submitted for the approbation of your Excellency.

It is said, that in the judgment of this department it cannot be considered a commercial society, so as to be on the register which is kept in the Court of Commerce.

It is enough only to consider chapter 2 to recognize that this association can never be considered among those of a commercial nature.

It believes, on this account, that the official recognition of the government will be sufficient, so that its legal status may be established.

It is said that this Institution makes use of a language and writing

which is symbolical and abridged, as seen in the one used in the Constitution and Code sent herewith.

But as the one does not constitute a different language, nor is the other difficult to understand by persons who have a notion of these abbreviations, limited, on the other hand as they are, to a certain number of voices and expressions which are well known—for this reason the Fiscal (Attorney-General) does not think it necessary that these be presented in their entirety, thus saving a waste of thought, which would be useless.

Notwithstanding what has gone before, your Excellency shall be the one who shall judge with more certainty.

(Signed)

JOSE M. MONTERO.

DECREE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT,
MONTEVIDEO, May 2d, 1882.

Let that which precedes be taken as a resolution of the government.

By virtue of which and with the restrictions indicated by the Fiscal (Attorney-General), let the statutes presented be approved and the Institution of Masonry of Uruguay be considered as legal persons, capable of rights, obligations and with a character purely civil.

Inform whom it may concern and have placed in the archives.

(Signed)

SANTOS, President.

JOSE L. TERRA.

The following officers have been elected until 1887 :

DR. CARLOS DE CASTRO, 33°, Sov. Grand Com.,
Minister of the Supreme Tribunal of Justice.

DR. MATEO MAGARIÑOS CERVANTES, 33°,
Special Representative of the Sov. Gr. Com..

MIGUEL FURRIOL, 33°, Lient. Gr. Com..

JOSE DE LA HANTY, 33°, Grand Secy-Genl..

JUAN MAC-COLL, 33°, Grand Treas.-Genl..

DR. CRISTOBAL SALVANACH, 33°,
Senator and Ex-Minister of Justice.

BELISARIO CONRADO, 33°, Grand Secy-Genl.. Adj..

BRAZIL.

From the official bulletins of the Grand Orient and Supreme Council of Brazil, Valley of Lavradio, we have evidence of their continued prosperity and increase in membership, with further additions of recognition from Foreign Grand Bodies, while the renewal of relations of Amity with our Sup. COUN. has given general satisfaction and added much to stimulate the Brethren of that Jurisdiction to renewed energy for the benefit of the Craft.

The resignation of prominent officials in the Grand Body of Benedictines justifies the belief that there will again be a united Brotherhood in that Empire, in the near future.

CHILI.

The Supreme Council, 33°, for Chili which was regularly constituted with its Grand East at Valparaiso, on the 8th day of July, 1862, V. E. continues in a dormant condition. No subordinate bodies have been organized under its authority and, so far as we can learn, no work has been done or degrees conferred by it since its organization, and we have no evidence that they intend to make it a useful or working Grand Body. To our repeated communications to them no replies have been received, and it therefore becomes a question for consideration whether we are justified in further recognizing and retaining on our Tableau the name of a Grand Body that has done nothing to advance the interests of the Rite, but appears to be practically dead.

PERU.

Notwithstanding the truly unfortunate political condition of Peru for the past three years, and the present invasion of that country by a foreign foe, whereby social intercourse and the domestic relations have been greatly paralyzed, Masonry, free from the dissensions which often disturb mankind in the profane world, continues to exercise its functions undisturbed by local changes which surround it, receiving within its mystic circle those of its members who are invaders of its soil, beautifully demonstrating the universality of Brotherhood not to be found in any other human institution or society.

The following official documents give the situation of the Supreme Council and the notable events that have transpired at Lima since my last report, as also the important change that has been accomplished in separating the Lodges from the Supreme Council and the organizing of a Grand Lodge of Peru of Free and Accepted Masons for the government only of the three

Symbolic degrees of Masonry in that Republic. The causes whereby this result has been consummated are fully set forth in the following documents and we congratulate the Brethren of Peru that they have succeeded in organizing a governing Grand Body for the three Symbolic degrees, which degrees are all there is of universal Masonry, and we predict that the worthy example of these Brethren will soon be followed in other jurisdictions where independent Grand Lodges for the government of those degrees do not yet exist.

[*Translation.*]

D.: O.: M.: U.: R.: F.: O.: G.:

SUPREME COUNCIL 33D AND LAST DEGREE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED
SCOTTISH RITE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF PERU.

ORIENT OF LIMA,
27th of November, 1880. V.: E.: {

To the Grand Commanders, Inspectors-General of the Supreme Councils Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, &c., &c., &c.

Health, Health, Health.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN:

When the Supreme Council of Peru, united with that for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of North America (Mother Council of the World), proposed, to the other Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite the meeting of a General Congress, it did so for the two fold purpose of suggesting such necessary alterations in our established regulations that lapse of time might have rendered indispensable and to correct certain divergencies which had crept into the rituals, liturgies, ceremonies, order, sovereignty and jurisdiction of the Rite, regardless of the fundamental Constitutions of 1762 and 1786.

Unfortunately at the Congress, which met at Lausanne (Switzerland), in September, 1875, only a few of these Supreme Councils convoked were represented.

Consequently it was not difficult to endeavor to destroy the religious belief of nations, which has been handed down to the Fraternity by our forefathers, promulgated by it in its original Constitutions, and for the same reason indestructible, that is to say, the existence of God and the immortality of the soul, a belief in which effectually tends to the moral improvement of individuals, to the progress of nations, and to the happiness [of the whole human race.

The suppression of these dogmas, the immovable foundations of universal morality, and the introduction without due deliberation of other innovations, contributed towards preventing the assembly of another Congress convoked to meet in London in July, 1878, and originated the withdrawal from the Confederation of the most important Supreme Councils, who foresaw the evils which these suppressions and innovations were likely to bring upon the Order.

The Supreme Council of Peru, notwithstanding all its exertions, having failed in securing, at the expected Congress appointed to meet in London in 1878, the discussion, approbation and sanction of the various important matters to be submitted for its consideration, and desirous of preserving in safety those eternal principles which form the foundation of our Institution, has determined to separate at once from the Confederation of Lausanne and continue to govern itself by the fundamental Constitutions of 1762 and 1786, and by the Constitution and Statutes which it has promulgated in conformity therewith for the observance of its subordinate bodies; trusting that at some more opportune moment all the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, or at least a majority of those established, may agree amongst themselves on the mode of attaining the ends desirable.

Meantime the Supreme Council of Peru will always endeavor to preserve intact those fraternal ties and amicable intercourse which unite it to your Supreme Council as well as to the other legally established Masonic bodies, for whose prosperity it addresses its most fervent supplications to God, the Great Architect of the Universe.

In the name and by order of the Supreme Council of Peru.

ANTONIO SOUZA FERREIRA, 33°, [SEAL.]

Sov'. Grand Commander.

RICHARD H. HARTLEY, 33°. [SEAL.]

Grand Secretary of the Order in Peru.

**DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF PERU,
1880.**

1. The Supreme Council of Peru proclaims, as its necessary and fundamental principles, a belief in the existence of a true and living God and in the immortality of the soul.

2. It requires from its members an acknowledgment of these beliefs, leaving to each to worship God in the manner and form which in his conscience he believes to be most acceptable to Him.

8. It inculcates the practice of Charity, Morality, Justice and all that promotes the welfare of humanity.

4. It requires its members to be loyal subjects of the country in which they may reside; it prohibits all political or religious discussions in its assemblies, and all that concerns the fundamental principles of Freemasonry.

5. It exacts from its members fidelity and obedience to the Constitutions and Regulations of 1762, the Grand Constitutions (Latin) of 1786, and its Statutes, decrees and resolutions.

6. It requires its members to mutually assist, enlighten, encourage and defend each other by all lawful, proper and Masonic means, each maintaining the other in the full and free exercise of their just rights and prerogatives, and especially in the liberty of thought, conscience and speech, by whomsoever or under whatsoever pretext these may be assailed ; and it requires the brethren and bodies of its obedience to welcome, comfort, aid and assist all true and lawful Masons, not permitting them to want, nor be harmed by any one, and remembering all the obligations of brotherhood towards them, in time of peace or in time of war.

[*Translation.*]

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33D AND LAST DEGREE OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF PERU.

OR. . OF LIMA, the 23d of the month of Kislev, Hebrew }
year 5642, and the 2d of November, E. . V. ., 1881. }

To the M. . P.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Grand Inspectors, 33°, for Chili and the Bodies of the Rite of their Jurisdictions.

To the M. . W. : Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Chili and the Symbolic Lodges of their Dependence.

To all Superior and Subordinate Recognized Bodies of Free and Accepted Masons of other Rites established in the Republic of Chili.

To all to whom these presents may come:

MOST DEAR BRETHREN:

The Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Peru has instructed me that it would be well for the general principles of the Masonic Order which we profess, to send, as I now do, copies of the sentence of perpetual suspension and expulsion from Masonic bodies, which was pronounced by this Supreme Council against one of its members, who is known profanely as Arturo M. Wholey.

From the grounds on which these sentences are based will be seen the grave causes which oblige the Supreme Council to employ this extreme measure, as indispensable to the most exact compliance with our laws, and also to the furthering of our principles of order and morality—necessities of social progress.

As the expelled member, who says he is English born, carrying on his absolute passions, united with some of his adepts, has incurred the new crime of speculating with Masonry, raising spurious columns, where, without other right or authority than his arbitrariness and lack of respect and morals, he has dedicated himself to soliciting the unwary, to initiate them into the mysteries of Masonry, getting money which he had paid to him in exchange for Masonic degrees conferred, which are both illegal and null. It is our duty to procure his Masonic extinction.

This Supreme Council of Inspectors-General, 33d degree of Peru, is the Supreme Head, Sovereign and Absolute, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the territory of its jurisdiction; it possesses and exercises exclusively its administration and government, and all Masons who do not proceed from its authority, so universally recognized, are spurious, their acts being null, and for this reason they should not be admitted to any regular body of the Masonic world.

This same Arturo M. Wholey, in spite of his executory expulsion, abusing the lack of knowledge of some of the chiefs and officers of the army of Chili, which occupies this city, has succeeded in drawing them into his communion, conferring on them Masonic degrees with which he has filled their credulity, when they are as spurious and null and irregular as he who initiated them.

I therefore call your attention to this, so that *you* may call the attention of the Fraternity in Chili to it, so that, to those individuals who may present themselves to the Masonic Bodies of that Republic, with credentials from the spurious origin before mentioned, the doors of the temple may be closed until they purge themselves of their irregularity in a proper manner; taking from them, besides, their false credentials, which are illegal and illegitimate, to avoid in this manner that the destructive forces which work against that Unity of Masonry which we are so bound to watch over and care for, be propagated.

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to offer you the considerations of fraternal love in which I subscribe myself

Your Brother

(Signed)

RICARDO H. HARTLEY, 33°,
Secretary-General of the Order in Peru

COPY OF THE DECREE OF EXPULSION AGAINST ARTURO M. WHOLEY.

ORIENT OF LIMA, January 19th, 1875.

BE IT KNOWN : That in the trial before the Supreme Tribunal of Justice, erected from the midst of the Supreme Council of Peru, to judge in the suit against Bro.º Arturo M. Wholey for Masonic offences, the following sentence has been pronounced : Having in view, on the faith of these presents, that Bro.º Arturo M. Wholey has been accused of various Masonic crimes to which they refer and for whose clearing up has been followed the procedures determined by the General Statutes of the Order ; with the accusation of the Minister of State of the H.º E.º and the written defense of the culprit and the verbal one of his defender ; and resulting from this—

First—It being plainly proven that Bro.º Arthur M. Wholey committed the grave fault of stripping off voluntarily and in anger the insignias of the 33º, by which he was distinguished and decorated by the Supreme Council of Peru, throwing them ignominiously on the ground as a public proof of contempt, scoff and apostasy in regard to Masonry;

Second—That this offence is all the more aggravated by that which appears in paragraph 1, article 219, of the General Statutes, as it was done within the place where the Princess of Jerusal-m, 16th degree, number 1, hold their sessions, there being at the time there assembled all the members, and the deed being done in the presence of them all, thus forgetting the respect due to any assemblage of persons, augmenting it thus with the guilt of scandal which he incurred;

Third—That only in a case of mental disorder could such advances be allowed to this individual;

Fourth—That this public apostacy, so ignominious to Masonry, practiced by a member of the 33dº, constitutes a direct attack on the Grand Constitutions of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, with a most solemn infraction on the oaths which he renewed but lately, after the *irregularities* in which he took part in the years 1860-62, according to the documents which are in the Secretary-General's office, on account of a Masonic schism of that date, in which he took an active and effective part against legal order, which was given over to be forgotten by the authorities;

Fifth—That although the weight of evidence is against him in the accusation of the Ven.º Master of the Symbolic Lodge "Order and Reform" No 7 (*), of our Jurisdiction, which makes him accomplice in the subtraction of the constitutional Charter of said Lodge, this accusation is not yet proven;

Sixth—That by all these reasons and those found in the suit, and by the written vote of the S.º G.º Insp.º Gen.º of the Sup.º Coun.º which will

be united to the suit, judging equitably with the hope of reform and improvement:

We judge that we should sentence the accused, Bro. Arturo M. Wholey, to suspension of his Masonic rights for the term of two years, as provided for in paragraph II of article 218 of the General Statutes of the Order, at which time he will ask the Supreme Council for his re-instatement, which Supreme Council will order what may be convenient to the effecting of the same.

Let this resolution be published and circulated among all the Symbolic Lodges and superior bodies of the jurisdiction for its fulfillment, and notify whom it may concern. Have filed. (Five signatures.)

Sentence was pronounced before the SS. G.G. II. G.G. who formed the Tribunal of the Supreme Council 88°, of Peru, assembled in their place of meeting in Lima, capital of the Republic, on the 12th of the month of Schebat, A. M. 5635, corresponding to the 19th of January, A. D. 1875. (Sealed, signed by the Secretary-General.)

The *Accidental* of the Supreme Council :

I certify that the preceding copy is faithfully made from the original, which is filed in the Secretary-General's office of the Supreme Council of Peru, to whom I refer.

ORIENT OF LIMA, 2d of November, 1881.

(Signed)

RICARDO H. HARTLEY, 88°,
Secretary-General of the Order in Peru.

**COPY OF THE DECREE OF PERPETUAL EXPULSION AGAINST
ARTURO M. WHOLEY.**

ORIENT OF LIMA, 15th of March, 1875.

BE IT KNOWN : That the Supreme Tribunal formed from the midst of the Supreme Council of Peru, to judge of the Masonic offenses committed by Bro. Arturo M. Wholey, who says he is a native of England, merchant, and 48 years of age, has pronounced the following decision:

Whereas, and as a result of these judicial proceedings, it has been sufficiently proven that Bro. Arturo M. Wholey has infringed the sentence pronounced against him, dated the 19th of January last, which declared him suspended from his Masonic rights for the term of two years, he having continued to restrain the labor of the Symbolic Lodges "Order and Liberty," No. 2, and "Virtue and Union," No. 3, of this Orient, taking away the constitutional Charter of Lodges "Order and Liberty," No. 2, and "Order and Reform," No. 7, and even the archives, jewels, and furniture of said Lodges,

whose usurped Charters are null and of no value; setting at naught the power of the Supreme Council of Peru, rebelling publicly against its authority, making subversive speeches, falsely calumniating both by printed writing and word the public and private thought of the members of the Supreme Council, not even respecting the Sov.: Gr.: Com.: himself, and other Masonic authorities, who only equitably separated, in a temporary way, the said Arturo M. Wholey from his communication and correspondence, hoping for his reform and improvement;

That far from showing his repentance, obeying his sentence, he has tried by all means to make triumph his ambitious hatefulness against the Supreme Council, sowing disorder and anarchy, to separate if possible from the obedience of the Supreme Masonic authority the Superior Bodies and Symbolic Lodges of the Jurisdiction, erecting irregular columns in companionship with the expelled member, Carlos Leslie Devine, under the protection of an authority other than that of the Supreme Council, which is the only legal one according to our institution to raise such columns, whose consent he puts aside under the most undefinable pretexts, and in a manner most surprising and inconsiderate;

That these acts even in the profane world would be punished by the most severe sentences against those who would commit them and it should in Masonry, where only the force of the law can be imposed, which calls for the expulsion of the Mason who voluntarily goes astray;

Reconsidering the contents of the sentence of the 19th of January last as insufficient to curb the multiplied abuses and excesses of the said Brother Arturo M. Wholey against the Supreme Council and its members ; judging according to the law :

We decide that the aforesaid Bro.: Arturo M. Wholey has made himself creditor, by his aggravated *repetition* of the said crimes, to the greatest punishment, that of expulsion from the Superior Bodies and Symbolic Lodges of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, in conformity with what is written in paragraph 1 of the article 218 of the General Statutes. And forasmuch, on account of this our sentence, judging definitively, we condemn to PERPETUAL EXPULSION from the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite the said Bro.: Arturo M. Wholey.

We order that he be dispossessed of the diplomas, titles, regalias and distinctions by which he was distinguished by the Supreme Council of Peru, and that these be pulverized, as soon as they can be obtained, so that the memory of his crime may not remain among us. And that practices followed against members of the 33° who make themselves creditors of this sentence be carried out.

We so declare and order, judging definitively, we, the Tribunal of the Supreme Council, grade 33, of Peru.

Publish and circulate among all the Symbolic Lodges and Superior Bodies of the Jurisdiction so that it may have effect; let it be communicated to whom it may concern, returning the results to the Supreme Council for their legal results.

(Five signatures of the members of the Supreme Tribunal.)

The preceding sentence of perpetual expulsion was pronounced against Arturo M. Wholey, by the SS.: GG.: GG.:, who formed the Tribunal of the Supreme Council, grade 33, of Peru, assembled in their place of meeting in Lima, capital of the Republic, the 6th of the month of Nisan. A.: M.: 5685, which corresponds to the 13th day of March, 1875.

[Seal].

(Signed by the Sec.: Gen.:)

The *Accidental* of the Supreme Council:

Be it carried out: That which is resolved by the Supreme Tribunal of the Supreme Council, be it published and circulated among those whom it may concern in the knowledge of the sentence for the legal effects.

Given at the Grand Orient of Hierodom in Lima, the 8th of the month of Nisan, A.: M.: 5685, which corresponds to the 15th of March A. D. 1875.

(Signed and sealed in the original.)

I certify that the copy which precedes is faithfully made from the original, which is filed at the office of the Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of Peru, to whom I refer.

ORIENT OF LIMA, 2d of November, 1881.

(Signed) HARTLEY, 33°,

Secretary-General of the Order of Peru.

[*Translation.*]

DEI OPTIMI MAXIMI UNIVERSITATIS RERUM FONTIS AC
ORIGINIS AD GLORIAM.

In Deo Fiducia Nistra.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33D AND LAST DEGREE OF THE ANCIENT AND
ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF PERU.

OR.: OF LIMA, the 8d of the month Kislev, of the Hebrew year
5642, and the 25th day of November, Anno Vulgo 1881.

To the Supreme Council of the 33d Degree, Grand Commanders, Inspectors-General; and to all the Masonic Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Supreme Council of Peru; to all the Symbolic Lodges and higher Altars which are under its Jurisdiction; and to all those who shall see these presents.

H.: S.: P.:

VERY DEAR BRETHREN:

The Supreme Council, 33°, of Peru has suffered an irreparable loss. On the 22d of the present month, at 11h. 30m., P. M., died in Lima, at the advanced age of 86 years, the very Illustrious Brother, the Commander DON ANTONIO DE SOUZA FERREIRA, one of the principal Founders of the Free-masonry of Peru, and Ancient Sovereign Grand Commander of this Supreme Body.

The Commander Antonio de Souza Ferreira has been Grand Representative of the Supreme Council, 33°, of Brazil since 1858; of the Supreme Council, 33°, of France and its dependencies since 1863; and Honorary Member since 1866 of the Supreme Council, 33°, (Mother Council of the World), for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of North America. In 1875 he was elected Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Kingdom of Greece, and, in the year last past, of the Supreme Council of the Kingdom of Italy.

More than half a century of the life of this eminent Brother was consecrated to the Masonic Institution. To his profound knowledge, to his eminent zeal and prodigious activity is due the flourishing condition in which are at this day the Lodges and Altars of the Jurisdiction of this Republic.

One of the initiators of the idea of a Universal Masonic Congress has died without seeing his desires completely fulfilled; because causes independent of his will have deferred that sublime thought, which, once realized by the

others, with the concurrence of all the Supreme Councils of the World, will mark an epoch of prosperity for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Peru, the country chosen by the Commander de Souza Ferreira for his residence since the year 1820, and in which he leaves an honorable and distinguished family, owes him for as many services as Brazil, of which Empire he was Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General for long years.

Related to the principal families of this capital by his high profane and Masonic position, and respected in all the circles of society for the uprightness of his conduct, the death of the very Illustrious Bro. Antonio de Souza Ferreira, though occurring at an advanced age, has caused a profound sensation, on account of the eternal disappearance of a man so eminent, as well as on account of the painful circumstances which caused his death.

On the 24th of the present month the obsequies of the so illustrious victim were celebrated, with a solemnity and pomp never before witnessed in Lima. The coffin which contained his remains was taken in the arms of his Brethren from the house of his death to the General Cemetery, with the assistance of the most distinguished persons of all classes of society; and more than seven hundred Masons, in their clothing, assisted in a body, with the solemn service of the Rite, in paying the last tribute to the distinguished Brother whom we have lost.

The body of the illustrious and beloved Brother Antonio de Souza Ferreira was deposited in the funeral urn with all the honors due, and his immortal Soul now has fruition among the Blessed, as the guerdon of his good deeds and virtues.

The Bodies of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of Peru, who have performed a duty of Brotherhood in honoring the remains of the Sovereign Grand Commander, will give an external manifestation of their grief for so great a loss by putting in mourning the altars and working-tools and all the Brethren wearing the mourning of the Rite in their respective Temples for the space of ninety days.

May our Father Which is in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping!

JUAN SANCHEZ SILVA, 33°,
Lt.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Peru.

{ GREAT SEAL
OF THE
SUP. COUNCIL }

RICARDO H. HARTLEY, 33°,
Secretary-General.

DEATH OF VERY ILL. BRO. ANTONIO DE SOUZA FERREIRA.

The events which led to the death of Brother de Souza Ferreira may be briefly detailed as follows, and are taken from one of the journals of Lima, which gives a very full account of this most unfortunate affair.

It appears that the apartments occupied by our lamented Brother were situated on the ground floor, and opened on a court, as do many of the rooms of the houses of tropical countries. They were composed of a library, a dormitory, and a room where were kept the many papers of which he had charge. The rest of the house was occupied by his family.

On the evening of the robbery Bro.: Ferreira inadvertently left the outer door unlocked ; it was through this that the assassins entered. First cutting the wire of the bell, to prevent any alarm being given, they lighted a candle and proceeded to the room where Bro.: Souza Ferreira was sleeping profoundly.

Their movements were so quick that before he could cry out or make any resistance they bound and gagged him, in the latter operation maltreating his face most cruelly.

The thieves then broke into everything, carrying off a large quantity of jewelry, principally the decorations sent Bro.: Ferreira from Brazil, and other articles of value.

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At six o'clock the next morning Madame Ferreira, on going to her husband's apartments, was horrified on finding him covered with blood, and so exhausted as to be unable to articulate distinctly. Medical aid was summoned and every effort made to bring about the recovery of Bro.: Ferreira, with what result you know only too well.

Bro.: Ferreira was born on the 21st of April, 1795, at Villa-Nova on the shores of the Atlantic, in the Kingdom of Portugal. He was taken in 1808, when about thirteen years of age, by his parents to Brazil, they having followed the royal family of Portugal to that place.

He went to Peru in 1822, and seven years later he was appointed Consul of Brazil at that country. His services were considered so meritorious by Brazil that he was invested at different times with the orders which that country bestows so charily on her subjects, as follows: September 15th, 1841, by Royal decree, Cross of the Knight of the Order of Christ; by still another decree, on the 7th of June, 1844, he was decorated with the title of Commander of the Rose ; a few years afterwards he was appointed Commander of the Royal and Military Order of the Conception of Villavicosa of Portugal.

As a Mason his services are well known. They consisted principally of writings and of the reforms he aided to make in Peruvian Masonry. He was several times Master of his Lodge, and was elected Sov.: Grand Commander and Grand Master of the Supreme Council, 33°, of Peru. His long career of Masonic and profane usefulness was brought to a close at the ripe age of 86 years, by the violence which was detailed at the beginning of this short biographical account.

[*Translation.*]

SUPREME COUNCIL OF PERU, ORIENT OF LIMA, }
 25th of December, 1881, (V. E.). }

To the Supreme Council of Inspectors-General of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

DEAR BRETHREN :

The Supreme Council of Peru, in accordance with the requirements of its General Regulation, met in open Session on the 8th of the current month, for the purpose of verifying the election of Sovereign Grand Commander of the Order, which office was made vacant by the death of the Very Illustrious Brother, the Commander Antonio de Souza Ferreira, which lamentable event was made known to you by circular 29th of November last.

The vote of the Inspectors-General, 33°, active members of this Supreme Council, was in favor of the Ill. Brother Francisco Javier Mariategui (Pablo), who, according to the desires of his Brethren, took possession at the General Session of the 15th of the present month, of the office of Sov. Grand Commander, the proper ceremonial being performed.

On communicating to you this important event, it is with pleasure that I can assure you that the Supreme Council of Peru will continue to cultivate the most fraternal relations with all the Supreme Powers of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite which are legally established, and for whose prosperity it makes most fervent wishes.

Very sincerely your Brother,

The Lieut. Grand Commander,

JUAN SANCHEZ SILVA, 33°.

F. J. MARIATEGUI, 33°,

Sov. Grand Commander.

RICARDO H. HARTLEY, 33°,

Secretary-General.

[Seal.] Address of the Commander,

Calle del Milagro, No. 180, Lima.

COMMUNICATION.

LIMA, January 31st, 1882.

MY DEAR BRO'. GOODALL.

In my last I promised you some particulars about Wholey and his Grand Orient. During the past year it has been discovered that he had initiated between thirty and forty Chili officers into Masonry in a Lodge of which he was Worshipful Master, resulting that in a late meeting thereof he has been publicly censured and turned out of the chair, the reason for which being that he could not give a satisfactory account of the fees which he had received (some 1200 Chili dollars). I suppose that he has done so, as one of the officers told me that in case of a negative he would stand a chance of being further exposed.

The fall of Wholey was made the harder by an extraordinary circumstance: Sanchez Silva, anxious to put into immediate effect his decree of *amnesty*, and Wholey equally so to make known the decree of his *rehabilitation* and recognition by the Supreme Council of his Grand Orient, summoned an extraordinary meeting of his Lodge, called "Orden and Libertad" No. 1, to receive the official visit of the new Grand Com. :., the Ill. : Bro. : Mariategui, son of the venerable old Commander whom you knew, of his Teniente Juan Sanchez Silva, and other members of the Supreme Council, resulting that the Grand Commander Mariategui, Teniente Sanchez Silva and three other members of the Council visited officially the spurious Lodge No. 1 of Wholey.

The Grand Commander presided, and it was at this meeting, and in the presence of 5 Members of the Council, and upwards of 80 members (Chilenos), that a vote of censure was unanimously passed, and then and there Wholey was deposed as Worshipful Master of the Lodge. A new election was resolved on, and immediately put into practice, resulting in the election of Bro. : Estanislau Canto, Colonel of the Second Regiment of the line of the Chilian army. He was at once installed by the Grand Commander Mariategui ; and the members of the Lodge, all Chili officers, with but three or four exceptions, declared and recognized the Supreme Council as the only supreme authority of the Ancient and Accepted Rite in the Republic. The Grand Commander thereupon declared the Lodge and its members to be a regular one, and henceforth under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of Peru, thus disappearing the last vestige of the Wholey, and I ought to add, "Sanchez Silva Grand Orient del Peru." The latter framed and imposed its Constitutions of February, 1871 ; the former has been the simple instrument to tend and guard a monstrosity, as Bro. : Pike calls all Grand Orienta. May that of Peru never again raise its horrid head !

The newly healed Chili Brethren have shown themselves to be as energetic

and as thorough go-ahead Masons as in North America. Next day, with a few soldiers, broom in hand, they took possession of the premises which Wholey had held in lease since 1870, swept out the old house, took an inventory of the furniture, archives, etc., of the three Lodges of the Supreme Council, whose members he turned out of the building in 1875 in order to give life to a Grand Orient, adding thereto Bodies of the higher degrees, which he himself created, and this Grand Orient so formed, and with the Sanchez Silva Consideration of 1871, he began his "*disidencia tercera*" in 1875.

It has been stated that the Supreme Council formed part of this Grand Orient, and by so doing had lost its sovereignty and even a lawful existence. This is not true, as immediately after the promulgation of its Constitution of February, '71, and the return of Souza Ferreira to Peru, an energetic protest was made by the Supreme Council, and absolute separation, or rather denial of all connection therewith, was made and published.

But, to continue after this digression, Wholey was accompanied to the owner of the house, and he then transferred all his rights thereto to two Wor. Masters of Lodges under the Sup. Council.

For this transfer \$2,000 paper was paid by said two Lodges for all the furniture, &c., which he had in his possession, robbed from the Lodges of the Council in 1875. The Charters, robbed at the same time, are not yet found. Thus has closed a seven years' *disidencia Masonica en el Peru*, thanks to the Chilenos! But I fear *another* has begun. I allude to the decree of Sanchez Silva, of 6th of December last, rehabilitating Wholey and others—amnesty general:—recognition of the Gr. Orient by the Supreme Council, and consequently forming part thereof, and all the Bodies from 4th to 82d degree, and ordaining that henceforth the Lodges should be exclusively governed by the Grand Orient. In a word, the Supreme Council has given up all its rights and privileges and jurisdiction over the Lodges, and absolved them from all obedience thereto!! The indignation of the Lodges has been very great that Sanchez Silva, during his seventeen days' reign as Acting Grand Commander, should have attempted to force them to be governed by and form part of a Grand Orient which does not actually exist, but, even if it did, could never be considered by them as a legal Masonic Body, much less that they, the Lodges, should be *forcibly* placed under the government of an association with such a person as Wholey, an expelled Mason, ad perpetuitatem vite.

What can be adduced, when two days after the decree of the 6th December, that is to say, on the 8th, after the installation of the new Commander, Mariategui, a confirmatory one was given, which declares that the Supreme Council has "*desprendido espontanea y absolutamente del gobierno de los tres grados primeros que hoy compete al Grand Oriente!*"—(absolutely and spon-

taneously separated from the three first degrees which compose the Grand Orient). Neither of these two decrees have been revoked ! resulting in the extraordinary fact that the ten Lodges in Lima and Callao, and the six other places in Peru, with charters from the Supreme Council, have not at the present moment a Supreme Governing Power of any kind !!!

Three Lodges are, however, united closely and earnestly endeavoring to form a Supreme Power in the Republic for the government, under the well-known title of Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Peru, and eventually they will succeed, although a majority of the members of the Supreme Council of Peru, under the servile influences of Sanchez Silva, even including the new Sov.: Gran Commendador, F'co Javier Mariategui, are opposed to it.

They all confess their ignorance of what a Grand Lodge is, how formed and for what purpose, they will listen to no instruction therein, and are content to continue obstinately and capriciously refusing the consent (which established custom appears necessary to obtain from the Mother Body). These dementes and Sanchez Silva having discovered *at last*, to their intense disgust and surprise, that the Grand Orient of Peru has no existence legal or illegal, are now proposing to the Lodges to be governed by a Body under the title of "Gran Camara Simbolica," "Gran Concilio Simbolico," "Concejo Superior Simbolico," and other unknown names, without a shadow of independence of the Supreme Council. Any thing but "Gran Logia" and York Rite will go down with them. Indeed I cannot understand why they are not called back again (the Lodges) to their old obedience to their Supreme Concejo. Now, to another phase of the question. From the letters of Vivanco and Ego Aguirre, you will have learned the different questions which they have entreated you and Commander Pike to solve and enable us to rigorously push out of the way all this opposition of the Supreme Council, and its Masonically ignorant members. But another question has occurred to me, after noticing in the "London Free-Mason" the report of the proceedings of Grand Lodge, that a petition from New South Wales to form a Grand Lodge had been rejected, stating that the American "law of recognition" proceeds on the assumption that there is a majority of consenting Lodges, not a minority. I have stated that there are ten Lodges in Lima and Callao, and six in other parts : in all sixteen Lodges. Three Lodges are united and firm ; the head of the movement. Three of them, I regret to say, are not so firm and true as they ought to be, this proceeding from a fear of expulsion. They shall not, however, escape from their partial compromise or I would settle the question, if your replies enable us to push out of the way the Sup.: Council. Six Lodges then form majority. Two Italian Lodges look on with indifference, and cannot be relied on, and may decide for the Concejo. Two Callao Lodges have formally resolved not to enter Grand Lodge,

except under orders from the Supreme Council. Two of the Lodges in other parts have been asked their opinion, and to name deputies in Lima. The other four Lodges are inaccessible, owing to their distance, and without postal communication, or a hope to communicate with them during the Chili occupation. To these *sixteen Lodges*, created by the Supreme Council, are to be added, one Lodge of Chilenos, "*Orden de Libertad*" No. 1, regularizado by Mariategui, the Gr. Commander, on the evening of the deposition of Wholey; two with charters from the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and ten in Lima and Callao with charters from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, with which has been formed a Provincial Grand Lodge of Scotland in Lima for Peru. These twelve Lodges, being independent of the Council, have not been treated with, or is there intention to do so until after the establishment of the Grand Lodge.

In resuming, you will thus see the prospect of obtaining a majority of the ten Lodges. But if unfortunately *three* only remain true, can the minority legally establish a Gr. Lodge and force in the majority? for, according to the London argument, if the Grand Lodge is formed by three, then there would be only three regular Lodges and thirteen irregular ones, if the principle is admitted that all Lodges in an independent territory are irregular that do not form part of a regularly established Gr. Lodge.

To proceed further in this argument, in what position will be the twelve Lodges with foreign charters? The death of Don Antonio, as was to be expected, has thrown Masonry into *anarchy*, but I hardly expected that Sanchez Silva would be the leader hereof. Irritated beyond measure by his infernal decree, "*Dishonor to the memory of Don Antonio*," on the first issue thereof; after reflection, I perceived that it can be made the just cause to form a Grand Lodge. After working so successfully with Souza Ferreira for long years, by his death I am released from all compromise to continue Gr. Sect. of the Supreme Council. It is to be seen if the united work of Souza Ferreira and myself has been in vain. The Council has a most brilliant position owing to our labors, and abroad it cannot be sullied, however much it may be *depreciated and despised in Peru*. Owing to my *social position*, I cannot impose my opinions so firmly as I desire.

Meantime, I remain fraternally yours,

HARTLEY.

[*Official Translation.*]

**GRAND LODGE OF THE ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED
MASONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU.**

*Manifest to the Grand Lodges and Supreme Bodies of all the Recognized
Rites in Freemasonry.*

VERY DEAR BRETHREN :

A Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, for the government of the Lodges of the Republic, has been duly and regularly installed in the capital of Peru on the 25th of March of the present year (1882).

This remarkable event, whose accomplishment satisfies a long-felt want, has been joyfully received by the Freemasons of Peru, and it will undoubtedly meet an enthusiastic reception by the Masons of all those countries where the representative form of government is laid upon solid foundations and has proved its superior excellence.

The causes which have originated the establishment of a Grand Lodge in Peru, will be concisely presented in this Manifest ; but before making that brief exposition, it is convenient to state such facts as will make known what has been the condition of Freemasonry in Peru.

The Supreme Council was the first Supreme Masonic body established in Peru ; and until the year 1861 no other than the Ancient and Accepted Scotch Rite of thirty-three degrees was known. The repeated contentions caused by the Supreme Council, whose exorbitant claims increased daily, destroyed completely the liberty and independence of the Lodges ; the abuse of power unhappily employed in the execution of acts improper to the institution, and the offers very often made but never accomplished of granting to the subordinate Lodges the rights and liberties peculiar to corporations formed by free and worthy men, originated the establishment of the York Rite in this country, by means of a charter granted by the Grand Lodge of Ireland, for the first Lodge established in that Rite.

Later on, the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Hamburg, in virtue of petitions of Masons of this country, who sought in foreign jurisdictions for those liberties that they could not obtain in their own, established in this and other cities of the Republic Lodges in the York Rite ; by which proceeding not only the credit of the Supreme Council of Peru, but also its jurisdiction and sphere of action, diminished daily.

That Supreme Body, far from receiving a lesson from the events mentioned, reorganized the Grand Orient of Peru, a cause for fresh schisms and scandals which finished with the extinction of this body, and with the *perpetual*

expulsion, in 1875, of some brethren who desired and continued notwithstanding to sustain the Grand Orient of Peru.

Such was the condition of Freemasonry in Peru, when Brother Antonio deSouza Ferreira, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, died on the 22d of November, 1881.

Fourteen days after this event, that is to say, on the 6th of December, the Supreme Council of Peru, before the election of the new Grand Commander, issued a resolution which bears the signatures of all its members, and which has been neither derogated nor modified by any other.

By this resolution, the judgment was suspended which condemned to *perpetual expulsion* those brethren who had entitled themselves Grand Orient of Peru ; and harmony was re-established with them when, hardly a month before, that very same sentence passed in 1875, had been newly printed and profusely distributed. The Supreme Council also voluntarily separated itself of the government of Symbolic Lodges, who were ordered to put themselves under the obedience of the same Grand Orient ; only continuing to hold for itself the administration and government of those degrees which belong to it by "*right indestructible*," that is to say, from the fourth degree of Secret Master to the thirty-third of Inspector-General.

A resolution of so grave a nature, which affected the essence of the Institution, produced, as it was natural to expect, great astonishment. How could the Supreme Council of Peru suspend sentences of perpetual expulsion, when its own general regulations (Art. 20, § 15) forbids it ? How could it pretend that the Lodges, faithful until then to the Supreme Council, notwithstanding its despotic system, should acquiesce to submit themselves to the obedience of such Masons who had been expelled forever, forgetting the antecedents of those brethren and, what is still more, forgetting their own dignity and decorum ? And besides, if the Supreme Council had a right to separate itself from the government of the Lodges, it has not nor has it ever had the right to turn them over to any other Body, not even if the said Body had a lawful existence ; much less in the present case, when the Grand Orient was far from possessing that desirable requisite.

It is advisable to make known that this titled Grand Orient met at last, on the evening of the 19th of December, with such an end as was to be expected from its spurious origin. Its disappearance from the Masonic stage, with the particular circumstances which caused it ; the strange manner in which this disappearance took place, and its important and immediate results, are so notorious, that this extraordinary event may be considered as the best title to the regularity of the proceedings of the Lodges which have declared their freedom and independence.

On the said evening, the only Lodge—*Orden y Libertad* No. 1—which

worked under the *soi disant* Grand Orient, declared, when presided over by the newly elected Grand Commander, and in the presence of the Supreme Council there assembled, that this Lodge withdrew from the Grand Orient "as a body whose members and *dispositions were not known* to them." After this declaration, the Grand Commander invested and installed the W. M. elected by that Lodge. The Grand Commander and Supreme Council have therefore been the first to sanction the disappearance of the Grand Orient and the regularity of the proceedings of the Lodges.

The Lodges remonstrated against the resolution of the 6th of December, and proved how dishonorable it was for the Supreme Council to sustain it; and one of them, Virtud y Union Lodge No. 8, presented to its sister Lodges a plan for the establishment of a Grand Lodge in the Ancient York Rite as the best way to adopt, in order to avoid any more dissensions and to give to the Lodges a suitable government.

To this just and reasonable claim, made greatly in behalf of the Supreme Council, this body answered with two resolutions. In the first, under date December the 8th, it ratifies "that by decree dated December the 6th, it has spontaneously and absolutely separated itself of the government of the three first degrees;" and in the other, dated December the 21st, it declares that "the establishment of a Grand Lodge in the Ancient and Accepted Scotch Rite is unlawful," thereby causing it to be clearly deducted the right to establish one, in any other Rite.

As may well be seen, the Supreme Council of Peru has by three successive resolutions, under dates December 6th, 8th and 21st, 1881, separated itself spontaneously and forever from the government of the Symbolic Lodges, and declared lawful the establishment of a Grand Lodge, provided it was not done in the Ancient and Accepted Scotch Rite.

In these circumstances, the Lodges resolved to approve the plan presented by Virtud y Union Lodge No. 8, for the establishment of a Grand Lodge, in the Ancient York Rite; and this resolution they made known to the Supreme Council, by means of a collective representation which was placed in the hands of the new Grand Commander of this Body, on the 29th of December of the same year.

The Lodges, free from the obligations which bound them to the Supreme Council of Peru, and by invitation of the oldest of them, Orden y Libertad Lodge No. 2, they resolved to appoint delegates to meet in convention for the purpose of organizing a Grand Lodge in the York Rite.

In consequence, the Delegates of five Lodges met in convention on the 5th of March of the present year; they appointed their President and Secretary; they confronted their credentials and appointed a commission to prepare a

Constitution for the new Grand Lodge of Peru. In the prosecution of their labors, under dates 8th, 12th, 16th and 19th of the same month, they approved the Constitution and seals, they elected the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge, and appointed at last the day for the installation.

This truly solemn act, so anxiously hoped for in this country during the past thirty years, not only to give independence but the unity of all the Lodges, was carried into effect on the 25th of March of the present year (1882.)

Brother Richard Higgin Hartley, ancient Grand Representative of the Grand Lodges of New York, Washington, D. C., and Massachusetts, and Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of Peru, presided and directed this important ceremony.

Since that commemorable day, the Grand Lodge of Peru has been carrying on its meetings in order to complete its organization, to approve its Statutes and Rules of Order, the form and composition of the Charters, Diplomas, Rituals, and other necessary work pertaining to the formation of a Grand Lodge.

As one of its first duties, it called upon those Lodges that had not taken part in its establishment to incorporate with it. By means of this invitation the Provincial Grand Lodge constituted in this country by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, in its session of the 15th of May, declared itself dissolved, and four out of the five Lodges that formed it in this capital, on the 31st of that month joined the Grand Lodge of Peru, whose stability by this act grew firm, and was afterwards increased further by the establishment of a Lodge at Guayaquil, Republic of Ecuador, where there was no Masonic Body up to that time.

The Constitution promulgated by the Grand Lodge of Peru, as well as its Statutes and Regulations, are founded on those of the Grand Lodge of New York, except a few modifications suitable to the customs of this country.

The Grand Lodge of Peru, after having been established and organized in obedience to the principles of Masonic Law, following the practices of other Grand Lodges, presents itself to the Masonic world as a regular and legal Masonic power, with ten subordinate Lodges, and with the well founded hope of uniting in a short time under its obedience the few Lodges which continue separated from it ; accomplishing in this manner the plan that the Freemasons of Peru have resolved to carry out, which is, the Independence and Unity of the Symbolic Lodges.

The *proceedings* of the Grand Lodge of Peru, prove its regularity and legitimacy ; and the eminently Masonic feelings which are entertained by all the Freemasons who have had the honor of forming that Supreme Body cause

them to feel secure of receiving, from all the Grand Masonic Bodies of the World, that fraternal reception which is customary to extend to all newly organized Masonic Powers ; and secure in this belief, the Grand Lodge of Peru salutes most fraternally the Supreme Masonic Bodies of the World, and begs to assure them of its earnest desire to always cultivate with each and all of them the most sincere and fraternal relations.

(Signed)

[SEAL.]

ANTONIO ARENAS,

Grand Master.

I. ARTURO EGO-AGUIRRE,
Grand Secretary.

[*Translation.*]

SPEECH OF THE GRAND MASTER AT THE INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND
LODGE OF PERU, ON THE 25TH OF MARCH, 1882.

BELOVED BROTHERS:

It having been impossible to refuse the honor with which you have favored me, I will try to comply with the duties of the high charge to which I have been elected.

This most respectable and solemn gathering shows the beneficent tendency of our august labors. Here are assembled Brothers who come from different countries, who have different professions, who may have different religious beliefs, and who notwithstanding, according to their oaths, are all inclined to the amelioration of humanity. It is with this object that this Grand Lodge has been founded, and it is also the grand distinctive of Masonry.

The foundations of our society are certain sublime truths which are within the reach of all ; its laws and rules are sure and inviolable, which govern men in all times and all situations of life. Not to impair the rights of our equals, to assist them in their misfortunes, to dispel the fog which might lead them astray and even draw to perdition, and to oppose themselves by proper means to the power which oppresses them,—here we find the social and political ends of our institution, when it is properly understood and loyally applied. Then it continues its majestic path without being disturbed by the cries of prejudice or the threats of tyranny. Its enemies are combated without irritation or rancor ; against false accusations are placed facts. To those who pretend that it intends to subvert the order of States, it answers by its respect to the laws and legitimate obedience ; to those who suppose that it works to erect an ominous kingdom of impiety, it imposes silence, proclaiming the existence of a Supreme Maker, the immortality of the soul, the religious compliance of the laws of morality as well

as those which form the Code of Justice. Such is the path marked out for us ; such is the end of our noble mission.

Let us then raise a reverent supplication to the heights of heaven, so that from there may descend on us a ray of light which shall show us the precipices and may permit us to follow the straight path of our duty.

If we have faith in Providence, if we persevere in our work, if we truly spread with a fraternal tie, Peruvian Masonry will dissipate, in the end, the terrible night by which we are surrounded, and will succeed in carrying over the whole Republic its salutary doctrines.

ANTONIO ARENAS.

[*Translation.*]

SPEECH OF THE GR.: MASTER AT THE CLOSE OF THE FIRST SESSION OF
THE GRAND LODGE OF PERU, THE 11TH OF JUNE, 1882.

To-day this Grand Lodge will close its work, without forgetting on that account the high object for which it was installed. On the date designated by the Constitution our sessions will re-open to complete the organization of the Symbolic Lodges governed by us, so that they may continue their exercises without embarrassment and with proper zeal within the sphere of their attributes.

Beloved Brethren, we are going to begin the reform of Peruvian Masonry, while the ground on which we stand still trembles after having received the most severe shocks ; when within our horizon only ruin and unhappiness are seen.

Still this deplorable spectacle, instead of causing us dismay, will inflame our enthusiasm, will duplicate our strength, will keep us closely united to remove obstacles and to triumph over our adversaries.

In times of calamity the Masonic institution, when it does not wander from its ends, demonstrates all its grandeur and pours forth everywhere its benefits.

We observe religiously our Constitution and Statutes ; we do not admit into our society those who are not able to contribute worthily to the completion of our noble designs ; we do not lend our protection except to honorable misery ; in our temples the accents of truth are alone heard ; nor is any work done but for the good of our kind. True Masons, with their salutary ideas, their example, their careful providence and their constant efforts, combat with good results disorganizing maxims, pernicious habits and criminal interests. So in the center of the ruins which surround us you can

he.p most efficaciously, so that little by little the edifice of public prosperity be raised, thus accrediting to yourselves the homage of the people.

This result will be the glorious recompense reserved for our august works, and will also be the object of our ardent aspirations.

ANTONIO ARENAS.

[*Translation.*]

CONSTITUTION.

The Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of the Republic of Peru, United in Grand Lodge, through their legitimate Representatives, have approved and promulgated the following constitution.

PRELIMINARY TITLE.

Of the Declaration of Principles.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Republic of Peru, recognizes and proclaims the existence of God and the immortality of the soul.

It sustains, as the motive of Freemasonry, truth, justice and liberty; it observes as law equality, fraternity and charity; and pursues as the end of perfection union and the happiness of man.

It does not impose limits to the free investigation of the truth; does not restrain the manifestations of justice nor coerce the exercise of liberty; and to guarantee all these rights it exacts absolute toleration.

It requires of its members mutual assistance, enlightenment, and that they defend one another, by all legal methods that be proper and Masonic, so that each one can maintain and perfect himself in the free exercise of his rights, particularly as to what refers to the liberty of conscience, of thought and word.

It prohibits at its meetings and at those of the subordinate Lodges all discussion of a political or religious nature and admits any profane who is free and of good character.

The Grand Lodge recommends the unceasing combating of ignorance under all its forms, the obeying of the laws of the country, the practice of virtue and the unceasing labor to obtain the complete realization of the end which the Masonic Fraternity aims to accomplish.

[Translation.]

EXPLANATION MADE BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU, IN REPLY TO THE MANIFESTO WHICH THE SO-CALLED GRAND LODGE DIRECTS TO THE GRAND BODIES OF FREEMASONRY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

A new schism has come to disturb the advancement of Freemasonry in Peru, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. A new scandal has just broken the Masonic chain, infringing the fundamental laws of the Rite, violating its oath, and rebelling against the Supreme Council of Peru fomented by the Symbolic Lodges "Orden y Libertad" (Order and Liberty) No. 2, Virtud y Union (Virtue and Union) No. 3, Partenon No. 7, and "Alianza y Firmeza" (Alliance and Firmness) No. 18.

The four mentioned lodges, taking their charters, violating the laws which they had many times sworn to keep, forgetting their most sacred duties, have pretended and do pretend to establish in Lima an illegal Body, even from its origin, which they call Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for the Government of the Lodges of the Republic of Peru, without mentioning the Rite they adopt, or the fundamental or primitive law to which they are bound.

Grave causes, among which are the state of war in which, since nearly four years, Peru finds herself, and in whose capital there is even now an Army of Occupation, have obliged the Supreme Council to maintain a prudent silence in respect to the grave Masonic events which have occurred during last year, which have served as a false and unlawful cement to the foundation of the so-called Grand Lodge; but having read a printed circular directed to the *Grand Lodges and Supreme Councils of all recognized Rites of Freemasonry*, in which they make untrue statements with irregularities, committed faults and unwarranted inculpations against the Supreme Council of Peru, which power is legitimate and universally acknowledged, the Masons who subscribe to the manifest have rebelled, as also those who form the four mentioned Lodges "Orden y Libertad" No. 2, "Virtud y Union" No. 3, "Partenon" No. 7, and "Alianza y Firmeza" No. 18. It is now impossible to prolong for one day longer this silence, and Freemasonry legally constituted in Peru has broken it to-day, and calls the attention of the Supreme Councils of foreign countries to the reasons and facts which we will expose and prove by the official documents which are to be found at the end of this communication.

Before answering to the accusation of *tryanny, despotism and broken promises of conceding to subordinate lodges the franchises and rights peculiar to corporations of worthy and free men*, which are made against the Supreme Council of Peru, it is indispensable to examine the events which have led to this last separation.

The irregularities committed by the National Grand Orient, which conferred the symbolical degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, without the necessary authorization of the Sovereign Body of that Rite, according to the Grand Constitutions of 1786, and which sustained a Lodge of Perfection, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and even a Consistory, faults which deserve censure, and which should have been rectified, brought about conditions that some members of the Supreme Council of Peru conceive the urgent and fraternal idea of adopting some measures that should tend to fuse the two factions without loss to the dignity and honor of two such High Masonic Bodies, which are each one called in its sphere to work incessantly for Freemasonry in this Republic.

With this noble purpose, about the middle of November of last year, two members of the Supreme Council succeeded in having several conferences with two enthusiastic and true masons who work under the obedience of the Grand Orient ; they agreed unanimously on the basis of fusion which should produce the most beneficent results. While these conferences were going on, the Secretary, General Ricardo H. Hartley, undoubtedly with the sanction of the Grand Commander, was authorizing the Venerable of the Lodge "Orden y Libertad" No. 2, to call a reunion of the Venerables of the different regular Lodges of our jurisdiction for the purpose of *treating of affairs of great importance*. This authorization was not conceded by the Supreme Council, which is exacted as a necessary requisite by Article 85 of the present statutes, and notwithstanding this last, the reunion was brought about, its having as its object a rebellion against the Supreme Body which was accomplished by the formation of a Grand Lodge.

When good masons discussed the basis of fusion in fraternal accord, and others, badly advised, were working to pile up difficulties in the way of this, there occurred the death of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Antonio Souza-Ferreira, on the 22d of November, 1881.

Fourteen days afterwards, as says the Manifest of the so-called Grand Lodge, that is the 6th of December of the said year (Document No. 1), the Supreme Council of Peru sent forth its decree of amnesty, by virtue of which fraternal relations would have been completely re-established with the Grand Orient, this Body would then have taken charge of the symbolical degrees and the other of the higher ones, from 4° to 88° inclusive, in accordance with our fundamental laws, and according to the universal practice at places where there exists a Grand Orient.

It causes sorrow that old Masons who have sworn many times to comply with the laws of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite should pretend, on page VIII of their manifest, to refuse to the Supreme Councils the right to delegate the authority which belongs to them in the government of the

Symbolical Degrees, when the whole Masonic world knows that that right is expressly and clearly recognized in Article VI of the Grand Constitutions of 1786, which has not as yet been changed when they were revised by the Congress of Lausanne. But our sorrow is intense on seeing that those masons, through the medium of the Lodges "Virtud y Union" No. 3, on the 12th of December, 1881, of "Partenon" No. 7, on the 14th, and of "Orden and Libertad" on the 16th of the same month and year, solicited, according to their official communications, that the Supreme Council should authorize them to establish a Grand Lodge as a Supreme Body over the Symbolical Degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, whose existence was and is incompatible with that of the Supreme Council, only Sovereign of that Rite in Peru and recognized in both hemispheres. Founded on incontestable reasons there was sent forth on the 21st of December of that year the Supreme Resolution, the text of which, inserted in Document No. 2, recommends itself to the consideration of the Supreme bodies of foreign countries.

Without convincing themselves of the unlawfulness of their pretensions, the dissenters renewed their request so as to obtain the much desired authority, conceding then to the Supreme Council what they now refuse it. In spite of the different projects which were discussed in favor of the formation of a Superior body for the government of the symbolical degrees, with all the powers which the laws concede to the supreme ones, but recognizing always the inherent sovereignty to the latter, which can be neither delegated nor renounced; conscious in their haste to establish, on illegal foundations, the conceived Grand Lodge, they brought to a conclusion their object by installing themselves, on the 25th of March, of the present year, under the direction and presidency of Brother Ricardo Higgin Hartley, who committed the imprudence to authorize this act, unlawful in all lights, against the unanimous opinion of the members of the Supreme Council, which punishable act, added to others which, for the time being, we abstain from mentioning, has occasioned the unanimous acceptance of his double resignation of Secretary-General and active member of the Supreme Council.

Believing that by the single act of there having been installed a Grand Lodge it should have all the necessary and legal force, some members of this irregular body took upon themselves the ignoble task of visiting the Symbolical Lodges of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of Peru, where they did not cease from their system of formulating unjust accusations against the Supreme Council, with the sole object of fomenting disorders and to invite them to rebellion, and they even descended to do so officially in various circulars, without obtaining any result other than an energetic repulse, or the most significant silence on the part of the Lodges.

This conduct, all the more censurable, caused the supreme resolution of

the 5th of April of this year, (Documents Nos. 3 and 4), separating from the Ancient Scottish rite all masons belonging to Lodges "Order y Libertad," "Virtud y Union," "Partenon" and "Alianza y Firmeza," it being notable that the last a few years back, through the request of seven of its members, asked for and obtained from the Supreme Council permission to reopen its work under its jurisdiction, the only object of this being that it might disobey almost immediately, forgetting the oath of loyalty which had just been made.

It would be well, then, that the Supreme Councils of Freemasonry at a distance from us, to whom this manifest of the so-called Grand Lodge of Peru is addressed, should inform themselves in regard to the events related and which are proven by a multitude of official documents.

It would also be well, that they should know that the complete closing is not yet accomplished of the Grand Provincial Lodge of Scotland in this republic; because it is evident that while four Lodges have left its obedience, another four: "La Valle de France," "Virtud y Union Regenerada," "Paz y Concordia," and "Independencia" remain loyal. These, with the Grand Lodge of Scotland, at Edinburgh, and that of "Eintracht," which depends on that of Hamburg, maintain true and intimate relations, both official and fraternal, with the Supreme Council of Peru and all the bodies of its jurisdiction.

It is very important that there should come to the knowledge of Masons that, in spite of the haste that was manifested by the so-called Grand Lodge of Lima to distribute gratuitously charters, which have been sent to Guayaquil in the Republic of Ecuador and to the Department of Junin in Peru, it is known that they will be soon returned, and that they will be obtained legally of the Supreme Council of Peru.

It is convenient, in ending, to make plain the want of accuracy of the Manifest which, with overflowing malice or candor, talks of the tyranny of the actual Supreme Council without being able to prove it; of the extinction of the Grand Orient of Peru in 1875 and in 1881, when many Masons, affiliated to-day to the so-called Grand Lodge, have no other diplomas than those issued by the body they consider extinct; and also when that which was resolved by the Lodge "Orden y Libertad," in the presence of the Sovereign Grand Commander and the other members of the Council, be considered, it will be found that it was not nor ever was it resolved that there should be a complete disappearance of the Grand Orient, as is said, but only the submitting of this body to the Supreme Council of Peru.

It is also said in the same manifesto that "the Council could not suspend executory sentences of expulsion which were perpetual, because its General Regulation, article 20, paragraph 15, prohibits it." This is incorrect

this prohibition comprehends only Masons who SHOULD HAVE been expelled twice, in compliance with decrees, and those taken back on the 6th of December, 1881, HAD BEEN *only once*, six years before the promulgation of the cited Regulation. The right to suspend sentences of expulsion which is denied by the so-called Grand Lodge of unknown Rite to the Supreme Council, it has had good care to concede to itself by articles 104 and 105 of its Statutes, sanctioned on the 30th of April of the present year.

There remains only now to answer the charges of tyranny and despotism which are so tenaciously and unjustly made by the Supreme Council of Peru.

Sensible is it that the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons that constitute the so-called Grand Lodge, in hurling in the face of the Masonic world such grave accusations against the Supreme Council to which they had sworn obedience and fidelity, if only to give a decent appearance to their rebellion should have supplied in the 187 pages, not including the 11 of their manifest, the most significant proof in this respect. It is indispensable to fill this void; and as the fulfillment of this difficult task it is presumed has been left to the legal Masonry of Peru, which decides therefore to do so, speaking as it does with unanswerable documents.

The tyranny or progress, the liberty or despotism of peoples or associations, is revealed or proven by the tenor of the organic or fundamental laws that govern a state or institution. Examining therefore the laws, statutes and regulations of the Supreme Council of Peru which are now in force, from them should spring forth the tyranny and despotic regimen of which they are accused, as in the same manner an examination of the constitution, statutes and rules of order of the so-called Grand Lodge, for the government of the three symbolical degrees should show *all the privileges and peculiar rights which belong to corporations of worthy and free men.*

As this work of comparison demands some time, which would cause a delay in the sending out of this refutation of the Manifest, it would be well for the time being to reserve it, making, however, a rapid examination which shall make known to Masons in both hemispheres where exist true liberty and independence, if in the breast of ancient and legal Freemasonry of Peru, presided over by the Supreme Council, or in the Grand Lodge of unknown Rite which, invoking the same independence and liberty which are absent from its new laws, solicits the recognition of Masonic potencies of foreign countries.

In fact, if there be excepted the novelty and Masonic absurdity that involves the organization of a Supreme Body, without a Rite, founded without the previous permission of any potency which is legitimate, with no other fundamental law than the one it made itself, which it can modify, alter,

derogate or infringe at its own will ; if this novelty be accepted, nothing liberal is to be found in the constitution, statutes or rules of order, sanctioned by that irregular body which is not to be found in the statutes and regulations sent forth by the Supreme Council of Peru and now in force. The preliminary title of the flaming constitution sanctioned on the 25th of March is a faithful copy of article 2 of the General Regulation of the Supreme Council of Peru and the declaration of principles that of the Congress of Lausanne.

Where are the independence and liberty so much boasted of ? Is it possibly in the irresponsibility of the AUTOCRAT which calls itself the Grand Lodge, and which by its own will exercises Executive, Legislative and Judicial powers ? Is it in the absolute suppression which it has made in its laws of the position of its orator. Because it does not allow any one to inspect the law and protest against its infraction ? Is it in the extension of its jurisdiction beyond the territory of the République, in authorizing the Grand Master to name according to his pleasure the majority of the officers of the so-called Grand Lodge, an act which true liberty advises should be done by election; in not designating a fixed quorum, if it be wanting at the first call; in controlling the actions of Masons and Lodges to the *unwritten* Masonic law; to concede to the Grand Master the faculty to sequester charters and suspend any dignitary or Official, with the sole restriction of accounting to the Grand Lodge which meets every quarter ? By chance are the desired liberty and independence to be found in the heap of exaggerated contributions which burden the Lodges, to be paid in silver and imposed imprudently in the most calamitous epoch suffered by Peru since its discovery; in an epoch when misery and pauperism invade all classes of its society ? Is there liberty in the law which orders the confiscation of the charter of a Lodge for disobedience to the authority of the Grand Lodge or of the Grand Master, without its being preceded by the corresponding trial ? There may be, in the taking from a Mason the right of being elected or of voting for the reason of his being under sentence, possibly for a premeditated or false accusation; in limiting the action of charity only to the active members of the Lodges, their widows, wives, and children; in obliging the payment of *five soles silver* (dollars) to every Venerable on the day of his annual installation; in the prohibition of a Mason, on account of his being in good standing and poor, to visit or assist at the processions or public ceremonies, or to be assisted in his distress, if he remains six months *in the jurisdiction* of a Lodge without affiliating himself ? Does liberty exist in the law which orders that, in voting for the initiation of profanes, only active members shall have that right; in which it imposes on the Lodges that they should obey a schedule of *exaggerated duties* when the painful circumstances of the country are considered, and in taking from the Symbolical Lodges the authority of sending out diplomas to their members, which concession they did not enjoy during the *despotic regimen*.

From the rapid examination gone through with, we extract the above, and also the novelty which is contained in the constitution, statutes and rules of order of the so-called Grand Lodge of Peru. Where is then the true *democracy* and the empire of liberty so pompously offered, to bring to a successful end the new schism, the fourth separation and the scandal of Masonry which has just been consummated with disgrace and dishonor to the Institution?

The Supreme Council has been able to reprove severely the authors of the fourth separation in Peruvian Freemasonry, which will have the sad result of the three prior ones. It recognizes the right of every Mason to vary his Masonic Rite, with the permission of the Supreme Body to which he belongs, but not to constitute himself a supreme authority of Masonry, without adopting any of the established Rites (of Freemasonry).

It may be well conceived that this is not the last word of the legal Freemasonry of Peru. It will resound at no late day, with all truth, loyalty and frankness, when the anxiously awaited peace shall be re-established in this Republic. In the meantime the Supreme Bodies of foreign lands, appreciating in their impartial criticism the reasons and facts officially proven in what precedes, will verify the firm resolution of the Supreme Council of Peru and the Lodges and Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite not to recognize as legal the existence of another Supreme Body in this Republic called Grand Lodge, founded on a basis which from love of the Fraternity it abstains from qualifying.

LIMA, October 28, 1882.

For the Supreme Council, 33°, for Peru.

The Sovereign Grand Commander,

F. J. MARIATEGUI, 33°.

The Secretary-General A. D.,

JUAN MEYANS, 33°.

DOCUMENT NUMBER 1.

[Translation.]

D.: O.: M.: U.: R.: F.: A.: O.: G.:

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33D AND LAST DEGREE OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF PERU.

To the Supreme Councils of the 33°, Grand Commanders, Inspector-General, and all Masonic Bodies of the Anc.° and Acc.° Scottish Rite.

To the Honorary Members and Grand Representatives of the Supreme Council of Peru.

To all the Symbolic Lodges and Superior Bodies which are under its Jurisdiction, and to all whom it may concern.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN :

Having read the decree presented by the Lieut. Grand Commander the Illus.° Bro.° Juan Sanchez Silva, and by the Sov.° Gr.° Inspector-General the Illus.° Bro.° Francisco Javier Mariategui ;

AND WHEREAS :

It is indispensable to the progress of the institution to re-establish the fraternal feeling among all Freemasons of the Anc.° and Acc.° Scottish Rite, to sanction perpetual harmony between the Supreme Council and the Grand Orient of Peru, and to give to the Symbolic Lodges an independent government, but within the prescribed limits of our fundamental law and also within the principles proclaimed and admitted by the Supreme Councils of the Universal Congress ;

BE IT DECREED :

ART. 1. That the effects of the decrees, resolutions, and judicial circulars of interdiction and expulsion, dictated by the Supreme Council and published in its Official Bulletin No. 7, of 1875 and 1876, be suspended ; and that, in consequence, Bros. Arturo M. Wholey, Pedro Marzo, Carlos Leslie Dcvine, Ernesto Thomas Pedro Gaspar, Manuel José Brihuega, Manuel Juvenal oáceres, Eugenio Plazolles, Guillermo Ortiz, Cipriano Ruiz, Juan Bautista Celant, Manuel Castrillon, Francisco Morales, José Florez, José Eguren, Federico Talledo, Emilio Fernet, and all others who are in the same condition shall return to the full exercise of their Masonic duties.

ART. 2. The Symbolic Lodges, those of Perfection, the Councils of the Princes of Jerusalem, and Chapters of Rose Croix, which now work under the auspices of the Grand Orient of Peru, from now and forever will be united, forming a single Fraternity with those of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of Peru, in the Masonic degrees which their active members now have, which they will prove by their respective diplomas, or with

the certificate of the act of their reception, which will be entered in the General Register. The Archives of the Council of Kadosch, 80°, Tribunal 81°, and Consistory of the 82°, will be remitted through the Grand Orient to the Supreme Council of Peru, the former being authorized to give the corresponding receipt.

ART. 3. The other Freemasons comprised in this decree, who may not be active members of some of the Lodges or higher bodies, which have been under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of Peru, must become incorporated if they desire it, in some of the Lodges or Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, now under the obedience of the Supreme Council and Grand Orient of Peru.

ART. 4. From Article 1st of this decree are excepted Masons who are being prosecuted, or who have been condemned for defrauding the funds of the institution, until they are completely made whole, and those judged or sentenced for ordinary misdemeanors and for revealing of the secrets of the Order.

ART. 5. That harmony be perpetually established between the Supreme Council and the Grand Orient of Peru, and by virtue of the same all the Symbolic Lodges which may form part of the Grand Orient, shall be governed exclusively by the latter, without the Supreme Council of Peru intervening in this government, which one will alone have the indestructible, absolute and exclusive administration of the superior degrees, from the 4th of Secret Master to the 33° of Inspector-General.

ART. 6. The affairs which belong to the Symbolic Lodges, which exist with the Secretary-General's office of the Supreme Council, shall be sent to the Grand Secretary, so that they be decided by the Grand Orient.

Given in Lima, capital of the Republic of Peru, in full session of the Supreme Council of the 33°, the fourteenth day of the Hebrew month Kislev, year of the world 5642, which corresponds to the sixth of December, E. C. V. C., 1881, and fifty-second of our Council.

(Signed) JUAN SANCHEZ SILVA, 33°,

Lieut. Grand Commander.

JOSÉ FLORES GUERRA, Treas.: Gen.:.

ANTONIO NOYA, Sword Bearer.

JUAN MEYANS, Master of Ceremonies.

MANUEL BENINGOLEA, Insp.: Gen.: Gr.: 33°.

FRANCISCO J. MARIATEGUI, " " "

JOSÉ MARIA GARCIA, " " "

MANUEL T. PALMA, " " "

LORENZO A. MIGNONE, " " "

RICARDO H. HARTLEY,

Secretary-General.

[DOCUMENTS.]

Dei Optimi Maximi Universitatis Rerum Fontis ac Originis ad Gloriam.

In Deo Fiducia Nostra.

DOCUMENT, NUMBER 2.

REPORT.

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER:

Your committee has carefully examined the official communications of the Symbolical Lodges, "Orden y Libertad" No. 2, "Virtud y Union" No. 8, and "Partenon" No. 7, in which they ask that the supreme decree of the 6th of this month be reconsidered. They found their petition on the fact that the existence of the Grand Orient of Peru is monstrous and illegal, and that it is not called upon specially to govern exclusively the three first degrees; they terminate by asking for the establishment of a Grand Lodge which, according to their judgment, will make satisfactory the separation and diversity of Masonic powers which to-day govern the Symbolic degrees.

For your committee, the ancient and legal existence of the Grand Orient of Peru is not a debatable question. To this body nearly all the actual and former members of the Supreme Council have belonged; and as the perfect right of the Body, which is Supreme Ruler of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, is unquestionable to send forth decrees of fusion and complete forgetfulness of passed dissensions, and to revoke those of expulsion which it may have dictated, because in this way it complies with the first duty of obtaining by all the means possible the return to the midst of the Fraternity of brothers who have gone astray, it proceeds to consider the other points to which the three Lodges refer. To do this with all the conciseness and clearness possible, it would be well to consider the following questions :

1st. Was the fusion proper under the terms agreed upon ?

2d. Have Supreme Councils the right to delegate part of the authority which belongs to them by their fundamental law ?

3d. Can the Grand Orients exercise government over Symbolical Lodges ?

4th. Would the existence of a Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite be legal in the territory of the jurisdiction of a Supreme Council, the only sovereign and absolute body of that Rite ?

5th. Can a Supreme Council, 33°, authorize officially the establishment of a Grand Lodge of the York Rite which is distinct from the Ancient Scottish Rite ?

It is a fact for all who know the history of Freemasonry in Peru and for those who for more than a quarter of a century have received Masonic unction, that the schisms and dissidences which have retarded the prosperous march of our institution in Peru, have all terminated with so many like decrees of forgetfulness as that which the Grand Orient or the Supreme Council sent forth in the same terms on the 6th day of this month ; as these have all been dictated with the fraternal intent of ending the scandal which keeps the Freemasonry of the Ancient Acc. : Rite in Peru divided. On sending out therefore the decree of fusion the Supreme Council has complied with the first duty of Masonry, which is to incline constantly towards union and fraternity with its brothers and all its members.

To resolve the second point in question, it is sufficient to read article 6 of the Grand Constitution of the 1st of May, 1786, which all and every one of the Masons of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of Peru have sworn to observe as the fundamental and immutable law of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite ; and it is not the first time that this Supreme Body has delegated its authority in regard to the first three grades—it did so in the year 1875, establishing in this capital not a Grand Lodge, as was asked, but a Symbolical Chamber, which only lasted a short time.

In regard to the third question, if the Grand Orients can exercise a government for the first three degrees of our Rite : this is favorably decided not only by the present law of the Confederation of Supreme Councils of the Congress of Lausanne, but by the rest of the Supreme Councils which recognize this right, in a multitude of official documents of which that of Peru has full knowledge.

There is in Masonic legislation of the Rite no law which authorizes or consents to the creation or existence of a Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in a nation in which works a Supreme Council, Supreme and Absolute Head, and there cannot be conceived of there being at the same time in one jurisdiction two Supreme Bodies for the government of one Rite. Thinking that some day this case might occur in Peru, it is decided in paragraph 4, article 3 of the Regulations of the 24th of June of the present year, that the Body or Bodies of Masons, the Mason or Masons who try to form, organize or establish another Masonic Body of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Peru and its dependencies, are by right perpetually expelled from the Order, and their names shall be erased from Masonry because they are not worthy of it. It is evident then that the Supreme Council of Peru should never consent, much less authorize, the creation of a Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

The petition asking the Supreme Council to concede the official authority to the Lodges of its Obedience to establish in Peru a Grand Lodge, which shall work in the York Rite, cannot nor should it be taken into considera-

tion, because each of the different Rites governs itself independently by its own Constitutions, Law and Regulations; each has its Supreme Bodies, and it belongs to them to work separately in their respective Rites all the disciplinary, dogmatic, administrative, executive and judicial functions, with absolute independence from all other Rites.

If the Symbolical Lodges of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council desire to separate from the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, the Supreme Council should accede to their request, but with the indispensable condition that, as they will belong to a Rite which recognizes no degrees superior to the three symbolical, they cannot enjoy activity in any of the Symbolical Lodges, or Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; and that they shall only have the right to visit the Lodges of the three degrees which correspond to the Rite to which they will belong; and that to obtain permission to separate themselves they are obliged to remit to the Supreme Council their constituting title, seals, stamps, rituals, regulations, archives, insignias, funds and all the property which belongs to the Lodge, and a roll of its members, saying which ones leave the Ancient Scottish Rite and those that remain.

For the reasons set forth in this report, your committee thinks well that if you desire you approve the following

RESOLUTION.

Having in view the official communications of the Symbolical Lodges "Orden y Libertad" No. 2, "Virtud y Union" No. 3 and "Partenon" No 7, asking for reconsideration of the supreme decree sent out the 6th day of this month; and believing that, 1st, the Supreme Council, in sanctioning said decree complied with the great Masonic duty of inclining towards union all the brothers in a single Fraternity, exercising one of the inherent attributes of its sovereignty as Sole and Absolute Head of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; 2d, that by article 6 of the Grand Constitutions of the 1st of May, 1786, a fundamental law of the Rite, it has the right to delegate part of the Supreme Authority which belongs to it; 3d, that according to the International Treaties, Understandings and Agreements, and the rest of the official documents which have emanated from Supreme Councils of the 33d degree, the Grand Orients, where they are established, can govern the Symbolical Degrees; 4th, that the Supreme Council of Peru can not authorize or consent to the creation or existence of a Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Peru or its dependencies without infringing on its fundamental laws and paragraph 4, article 8 of the General Regulation of the 24th of June, 1891; 5th, that it does not belong to the Supreme Council of Peru to authorize in any way the establishment of a Grand Lodge to work in the York Rite, unless it takes upon itself at-

tributes foreign to its faculties ; 6th, that if the Symbolical Lodges of the jurisdiction or any of their members desire to separate from the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite they can solicit and obtain from the Supreme Council their separation under certain indispensable conditions;

Be it Resolved :

First. It is considered unnecessary to reconsider, as is asked, the decree of fusion promulgated on the 6th of the present month.

Second. That it declares also illegal the establishment in Peru of a Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and that it does not belong to the Supreme Council of Peru to authorize the creation of a Grand Lodge in the York Rite.

Third. That the Symbolical Lodges of the Jurisdiction or their members can solicit their separation from the Ancient Scottish Rite and the Supreme Council, which will be conceded, with the necessary conditions that their members will lose their activity in the Lodges and Bodies of the Jurisdiction ; of not being admitted as Visitors except in the Lodges of the first three degrees which are those recognized by the Rite of which they will form part ; and that they must first deliver to the Supreme Council the charter, seals, stampe, rituals, regulations, archives, insignia, funds and all property belonging to the Lodge, remitting the roll of its members, specifying the brothers who pass to another Rite and those who continue under the obedience of the Ancient and Accepted Rite

LIMA, December 20th, 1881.

JUAN SANCHEZ SILVA.

ANTONIO NOYA.

LIMA, December 21st, 1881.

The Minister of State, Bro.: Palacios, being legally prevented from passing judgment in this report, by virtue of having directed a petition with this same object to the Supreme Council; let there be named Minister of State, *ad hoc*, the Illustrious Brother Flores Guerra, who will pass judgment on this as soon as possible.

Rubric of the Sovereign Grand Commander,

HARTLEY,
Secretary-General

JUDGMENT OF THE MINISTER OF STATE, NAMED *AD HOC*.

In compliance with the preceding decree, I pass the judgment asked for. The report and project for a resolution which precede are founded on conservative opinions, and the disposing part is regulated in accordance with the Masonic laws which govern us, the subscriber is in favor of the adoption of all the parts.

LIMA, December 21st, 1881.

José FLORES GUERRA.

DECREE OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL,

LIMA, December 21st, 1881.

In view of the preceding report and project of a resolution, in open session of the Supreme Council, it was approved in all its parts by the votes of the nine members present.

The Sovereign Grand Commander,

J. J. MARIATEGUI.

HARTLEY,

Secretary-General.

DOCUMENT NUMBER 8.

Dei Optimi Maximi Universitatis Rerum Fontis Ac Originis Ad Gloriam.

In Deo Fiducia Nostra.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33° AND LAST DEGREE OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF PERU.

ORIENT OF LIMA, the 23, of the month of Nissan, Hebrew }
year 5642, and the 5th of April, 1882, E. V. }

To the Venerables and Presidents of the Lodges and Bodies of Freemasons of our Obedience.

DEAR BROTHERS:

The Supreme Council in open session has decreed to-day the following resolution:

" It having become known to the Supreme Council of Peru that the
" Symbolical Lodges 'Orden y Libertad,' 'Virtud y Union,' 'Partenon,' and

"Alianza y Firmeza' of this capital, have united with the object of forming a Grand Lodge, and have opened their sessions observing the York Rite, and

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION :

"First—That all Masons who have inscribed themselves with that Body have separated by this act from the Obedience of the Supreme Council, at the same time as from the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite;

"Second—That the Masons referred to have a perfect right to elect the Rite which they desire to profess, as well as to vary their Rite as often as they may desire, and the Supreme Council would not have refused permission had it been asked it by the said Lodges, as it said so clearly in Article 8 of the Supreme Council, dated the 21st of December, 1881, which was given in answer to the petition of various Lodges, among which were those that have separated from the obedience of the Supreme Council;

"Third—That it being indispensable for the Supreme Council to know who are the Masons that continue under its obedience, among those who formed the already cited Lodges which are separated from its obedience.

"Fourth—That the installation of that new Body not being ended or recognized by the Supreme Bodies of different jurisdictions existing in Europe and America, the Supreme Council can accord nothing in regard to communication with that Body nor consent that Lodges and Masons of its obedience, have with it any official communication;

BE IT RESOLVED :

"I. The Supreme Council of Peru declares separated from the obedience of the Council and from the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite all masons, who being affiliated to the Lodges 'Orden y Libertad,' 'Virtud y Union,' 'Partenon,' and 'Alianza y Firmeza,' have subscribed themselves to the new Body which has begun to instal itself under the name of 'Grand Lodge' and according to the Ancient York Rite; declaring also separated from the obedience of the Supreme Council and of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite any Masons of the other Lodges who have subscribed to the formation of the Grand Lodge.

II. "All the Lodges of the obedience, will make a special convocation of all and each of the brothers so that in Lodge they ratify in a special way their resolution of continuing under the obedience of the Supreme Council permitting the brothers who cannot appear personally, the making of this ratification by means of a communication directed to their Lodge, answering the Supreme Council in thirty days.

III. "The members of the Lodges already separated from the obedience

"of the Supreme Council who desire to continue according to the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, will affiliate to the Lodge which they will choose from among those which continue under the obedience of the Council, making before them by word and communication the ratification asked "for in the article ;

IV. "All Lodges and all Masons who continue under the obedience of the Supreme Council will suspend all communication with the Body which styles itself as Grand Lodge, until the Supreme Council resolves what to "to do."

All of which I communicate you by order of the Supreme Council, and improve the occasion to salute you cordially and fraternally.

Your Brother,

RICARDO H. HARTLEY,
Secretary-General.

DOCUMENT NUMBER 4

SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°, OF PERU.

ORIENT OF LIMA, the 7th day of the month of Hesvan, year 5648, |
corresponding to the 20th of October, 1882, E. C. V. : }

In view of the advice asked by the Symbolical Lodge, "Concordia Universal" No. 2, in regard to Article 4 of the supreme resolution of the 5th of April of the present year ; it being decisively forbidden that there be any official communication with the Lodges "Orden y Libertad," "Virtud y Union," "Partenon," "Alianza y Firmeza," they being separated from the Ancient and Accepted Scotch Rite, and with the four which have left the obedience of the Grand Lodge of Scotland,

Be it Resolved: That the Symbolical Lodges and Superior Bodies of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of Peru, do not direct to or receive from in any case, any official communication from said Lodges, nor admit, as visitors, no matter what the motive or pretext, the Masons who belong to any of them ; the Inspectors, Venerables, and Presidents of the Bodies of the jurisdiction should be governed accordingly, they being held responsible for the strict compliance of this resolution.

Let it be communicated, registered and filed.

MARIATEGUI,
BENJAMIN MARIATEGUI,
The Sov. : Grand Com.
The Secretary-General.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

NEW YORK, November 1st, 1882.

To Albert G. Goodall, 33°, Grand Rep'. of the Sup'. Con'. of Central America.

VERY ILL'. BROTHER:

I have much pleasure in acknowledging your acceptance as Representative of the Supreme Council, 33°, of Central Americe, near the Sup'. Con'. for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, extending to you our thanks for the many services that you have rendered to our Grand Body since its organization.

After many years of severe trials the Sup'. Coun'. for Central America is again reorganized, and in complete authority throughout its Masonic jurisdiction, and we fully anticipate that good results will soon be made manifest by the increase of members.

In the name of our Sup'. Coun'. I tender to the Ill'. Brethren of the Northern Jurisdiction our fraternal esteem, assuring them that we will endeavor to carry out in spirit and in truth the sublime principles of our institution, although we are surrounded by such difficulties as at times seem almost insurmountable.

It affords me pleasure to state that the differences lately existing between our Sup'. Coun'. and the very Ill'. Brother Albert Pike, Sov'. Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, on account of misinterpreted zeal of one of his Deputies, will be amicably settled and fraternal relations re-established with that respected Grand Body.

The question relative to the undue interference of the Sup'. Coun'. of New Granada, in our jurisdiction, I have reasons to hope will also come to a friendly understanding.

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith a roster of the present members composing the Supreme Council of Central America.

Very fraternally yours,

[SEAL.]

GUILLERMO NANNE, 33°,

Lieut. Grand Commander.

[Translation.]

D. O. M. U. R. F. O. G.

ORDO AB CHAO.

*From the Orient of the Supreme Council Grand Inspectors-General, 33°,
Ancient Accepted Rite of Freemasonry for Central America.*

SAN JOSÉ DE COSTA RICA, April 9th, 1882, V. E.

H. S. P.

ILL. BRETHREN :

By order of the Grand Commander we communicate the following list of the officers and members of this Supreme Council.

Manuel A. Bonilla, 33°	Sovn. Grand Com.
Guillermo Nanne, 33°	Lieut. Grand Com.
Andres Saruz, 33°	Grand Minister of State.
Alejandro Aguilar, 33°	Treas. Gen.
Aloysius K. Osborne, 33°	Secty. Gen.
Anquiles Bigot, 33°	Keeper of the Arch.
Manuel Aragon, 33°	Capt. of the Guard.
Leono de Vara, 33°	Active Member.
José Ma. Castro, 33°	"
Felix Bouilla, 33°	"
Lorenzo Montufar, 33°	"
Francisco Peralta, 33°	"
George Müllner, 33°	"
Francisco Cabello, 33°	"
Adolfo Knöhr, 33°	"
José Anto Pinto, 33°	"
Buenaventura Conroso, 33°	"

Yours fraternally,

A. K. OSBORNE, 33°,
Grand Sec. Gen.

MEXICO.**A.: U.: T.: O.: S.: A.: G.:****SUPREME COUNCIL OF MEXICO, ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF
FREE-MASONRY.***To all to whom this shall come, Greeting.***H.: S.: P.:**

The Supreme Council has seen with surprise a baluster of the United Grand Lodge of Colon and Cuba, published in a Vera Cruz journal, 9th inst., in which, under date of 17th of last month the Grand Master admitted to affiliation and as constituents two lodges at Vera Cruz under the names of "Lumen" and "Obreros del Templo" ("Light" and "Workmen of the Temple"). Seeing that these two Lodges were not regular, and that the body over which Sr. Altamarono presides had suspended their work, the Supreme Council can do no less than protest against the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Havana, which constitute an invasion of our territory and a real act of Masonic filibusterism. Doubtless that Grand Lodge ignores the fact that the Mexican people are so proud of their independence that they will omit no sacrifice to maintain it, nor will they permit any external invasion of their Masonic territory, for which reason the Supreme Council decrees :

1. Protests to all the regular Masonic bodies of the world against the invasion which has been made in our free and independent Republic of Mexico by the United Grand Lodge of Colon and Cuba.
2. It especially makes known this protest to the Supreme Council of Colon and the United Grand Lodge.
3. We make known to the Masonic world, with great regret, that some, though very few, Mexicans have contributed to this invasion.
4. That we shall not recognize as Masons the members of Lodges in the island of Cuba and Colon until Mexican Masonry has received the most complete satisfaction for this outrage on our territory.

We therefore publish this Baluster signed by our hands and sealed with the seals of our Supreme Council and Grand Sec. Gen., in the Valley of Mexico this 12th day of March, 1882 (V. E.).

Authorized by the Grand Inspectors-General which formed the Supreme Council of Mexico: Ignacio Mariscal, Ignacio Pombo, Francisco D. Macin, Francisco y Troncoso, William H. Keller, José G. Malda, José Francisco

Bulman, Ignacio L. Vallarte, José M. Iglesias, Francisco Seimelder, Julio H. Gonzalez, José M. Gaona, Porfirio Diaz, Nicolas Pizzaro Suarez.

We the Sov. : Gr. : Com... Gr. : Master,

[SEAL.] ALFREDO CHAVERO, 33°.

By order of the Supreme Council:

We the Gr. : Sec. : Gen. : of same,

[SEAL.] EUGENIO CHAVERO, 33°.

The Grand Chan. :

[Seal.] JULIO ZARATE, 33°.

CUBA.

The following interesting documents relative to the past history and present condition of Masonry in the island of Cuba justifies the belief that, after long years of suffering, during which time valued and innocent lives have been sacrificed for her principles by the fanatical religious and political powers that profess to be civilizers of mankind, Masonry has become firmly established in that jurisdiction and that its fundamental principles as also the laws and statutes for its government have received careful attention by the Brethren, as evidenced by the able report of the Committee in reply to the protest of the Supreme Council of Mexico relative to two lodges in Vera Cruz placing themselves under the jurisdiction of the United Grand Lodge of Cuba.

The circular issued by the Supreme Council of Colon, in which they "protest in the most solemn manner against the unlawful invasion that is being carried on over the territory of the Spanish islands of North America, since 1875, by the so called Supreme Councils and Grand Orients of Spain" could have no official attention from us prior to the annual meeting of our Sup. Con. in September last, at which time the Grand Orient and Supreme Council of Spain (Sagasta Grand Body) Orient of Madrid, was recognized as the only regular Grand Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for Spain, and this being accomplished our Sup. Con. will no doubt give proper attention to any official notice received by them relative to the unlawful invasion of other jurisdictions in amity with us.

We are pleased to record the publication of an Official Monthly Bulletin, from the first number of which we make extracts.

ISLAND OF CUBA.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF COLON FOR CUBA AND THE SPANISH WEST INDIES

[*Communication.*]

A SKETCH OF THE SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY IN THE ISLAND OF CUBA, FROM 1875 TO SEPTEMBER, 1882.

The Supreme Council of Colon, for Cuba and the other Spanish West Indies, was founded at Santiago de Cuba, on the 27th December, 1859, by Ill. Bro. Andres Cassard, 33°, as Delegate of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

The Supreme Council of Colon was represented by special invitation at the Lausane Congress, September 22d, 1875, and have been universally recognized by the regular Supreme Councils, and representatives exchanged.

According to Article III. of the Grand Constitutions, as reformed by the Lausane Congress, the Supreme Council of Colon resolved to make a new election of officers, and after due summons issued on May 2d, 1876, a special communication was held for that important object, June 25th, 1876, wherein the following Ill. Brethren were duly elected, and formally installed, September 5th, 1876, viz.:

Juan Manuel de la Cruz.....	Sov. Grand Commander.
Constantino Insua.....	Lieut. Gr. Com.:
Leopoldo de la Barrera.....	Min. of State.
F. W. Ramsden.....	Gr. Treas. H. E.:
Manuel Jacas Piá.....	Gr. Sec. Gen.:

From September, 1868, the Supremo Council exercised the powers and authority of a Symbolic Grand Lodge, and enforcing its own Constitution, issued in 1859, whereby a Grand Orient was organized for Cuba and the other Spanish West Indies, the Supreme Council being its head and Supreme power; a state of things which some of the Craft Lodges, and even the Grand Lodge of Colon, did not entirely accept.

Agreeable to Conditions 3d and 4th, Article VI., of the Treaty of Confederation, the Supreme Council of Colon resolved to relinquish all and every claim or power over the Symbolic Lodges and Degrees; provided, that the Grand Lodge of Colon would enter into a treaty of peace and recognition with it, the first to govern exclusively all matters of Ancient Craft Masonry in the territory of Cuba and the other Spanish West Indies, while the Supreme Council would retain to itself the sovereign authority over all the Bodies and Degrees of Scottish Masonry from the Fourth Degree.

The Treaty was approved and signed by the representatives of both Grand Bodies on the 26th of November, 1876, and since that date the Grand Lodge of Colon—now forming part of the United Grand Lodge of Colon and Cuba—has had no cause of complaint for the encroachments by the Supreme Council of Colon in matters of Craft Masonry; and the Supreme Council has continued to exercise a sovereign and exclusive power over all the Bodies and Degrees properly of the Scottish Rite from the 4th to the 83d, inclusive,

Nothing worthy of special note is to be found in the proceedings of the Supreme Council of Colon, during the years 1877-1879, excepting the invasion of its recognized and exclusive jurisdiction by the so-called Supreme Councils of Spain, commenced on the year 1875 and continued until the present date, notwithstanding the energetic and repeated protestations of the Supreme Council of Colon. This very important point will be the subject of an official circular from this Grand Body to all the regular Supreme Councils, to be issued at an early date.

In the early part of the year 1880, a schism was created against the Supreme Council of Colon by some of its Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, residents of Havana; and were all active members of the Santiago Consistory of 82°, No. 1. The Supreme Council, owing to its being located at Santiago de Cuba, from whence communications with the rest of its jurisdiction were not sufficiently frequent, had invested the Havana Consistory with certain supreme powers of inspection and government over all the Bodies of the Western Department, from the 4th to the 81st degree. But a few members of said Consistory, were not satisfied with their extraordinary powers, but desired a great deal more, even to become, if possible, a second Supreme Council for the Spanish Antilles.

This the Supreme Council of Colon could not grant, and then several of the members of the Havana Consistory, in connivance with the Grand Secretary General at Santiago, Brother Manuel Jacas Plá, separated from the Supreme Council and clandestinely entered into an agreement to remove the Orient of said Body to the city of Havana. Meanwhile the Grand Secretary General, being in possession of the old archives of the Supreme Council at Santiago, delivered them up to the schismatic Sovereign Inspectors; and in consequence a bogus *Supreme Council of Colon* was formed at Havana, with Brother Rafael Cortés as Grand Commander, and Constantino Insua as Lieut. Gr.: Com., supported by the Illustrious Brethren De la Barrera, Barbarrosa, Ecay, Mazas, Jacas and Hasselbrinck.

This irregular schismatic Supreme Council is now almost extinct, and, of course, has not been able to obtain the attention or recognition of a single Masonic power in the world. It has *only one* subordinate body, a Chapter of Rose Croix, in Havana.

The regular Supreme Council of Colon, at Santiago de Cuba, although deprived of its valuable archives, did not for a moment cease its labors and progress. Its credit and stability at home and abroad has continued increasing since the schism of 1880, and a happy prospect is to be deduced from the present prosperous condition of its subordinate bodies, as follows :

The Grand Consistory of 33°.....
The Grand Council of Kadusch.....
The Grand General Chapter R. C.
One Herodom Chapter..... } At Santiago de Cuba.

The Santiago Consistory (reorganized).....
The Habana Council of Kadusch.....
Verdadera Union Chapter... } R. C. } At Havana.
Amor Fraternal Chapter.... }

Discipulos de Salomon Chapter R. C. Chap. At Cárdenas.

Hijos de la Luz Chapter R. C. Chap. At Gibara.

There are no Lodges of Perfection or Councils of Jerusalem, as the custom has been for each Chapter of Rose Croix to hold sessions of the 14th and 16th degrees when necessary for initiation or deliberation.

The only important fact now to be recorded is the resolution of August 24th last, whereby the Supreme Council of Colon, at Santiago de Cuba, has recognized the necessity and convenience of removing its legal residence to Havana; and in consequence a committee, composed of Ill. Bro. Juan Francisco Collazo, Benito Riera and Epifanio Billini, the three residents of Havana, was elected and charged with preparing for the removal.

The active and honorary members in good standing now residing at Havana are to be summoned for a grand communication at Havana to elect new grand officers, the present officers at Santiago de Cuba are to resign and the archives will be sent to the Capital, where the new officers take possession; and an official circular stating this important change will be issued by the Supreme Council from Havana, with the signatures of both the new and the Past Grand Officers.

By this change it is to be expected that the schism shall cease, so that the foreign and domestic relations of the Supreme Council of Colon may rapidly increase, for the honor and prosperity of our Illustrious Fraternity in the Spanish West Indies.

The present Grand Officers of the Supreme Council of Colon are the fol-

lowing, as elected and installed at Santiago de Cuba, January 2d, 1882, on account of the former Grand Commander's resignation, viz.:

Juan N. Ravelo.....	Sov.: Gr.: Commander.
José Maria Rodriguez.....	Lieut.: Gr.: Commander.
Émile Sarlabous.....	Gr.: Min.: of State.
Juan Odio Mederos.....	Gr.: Treas.: Gr.: Alm.:.
Francisco Ortiz.....	Gr.: Secretary-General.
Mariano Puente Villalon.....	Gr.: M.: of Cer.:.
Juan Bernardo Bravo.....	Asst.: Gr.: Secretary.
Asensio Miyares.....	Gr.: Capt.: Guard.

U.: T.: O.: A.: A.: G.: I.:

THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF COLON FOR CUBA AND THE SPANISH WEST
INDIES.

ORIENT OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA,
August 20th, 1882, E.: V.: }

To all Supreme Councils, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

H.: S.: P.:

ILLUSTRIOS BRETHREN :

The Supreme Council of Colon was legally established by a Delegate of the Supreme Council of Charleston (the first in the world), on the 27th December, 1859, and endowed with exclusive jurisdiction over the Spanish islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, which according to § III Article 5th of the Grand Constitutions of 1786, belonged in full right to the Supreme Council of Charleston; therefore, the latter, agreeably with § III, Article 2d., had the legal capacity for renouncing that portion of its territory and founding a new Sovereign Body, in the manner therein prescribed.

This Supreme Council was very soon recognised by all its peers in the world; it partook, by special invitation in the Grand Scottish Congress of 1875; and there, article 5th of the Grand Constitutions was modified in the following manner, leaving unimpaired and confirming the indefensible jurisdictional rights of the Supreme Council of Colon:

"The territorial jurisdiction of the regular Supreme Councils *at present recognised*, shall be respected; but henceforth, only one Supreme Council shall be established for the political territory of each Sovereign State."

Consequently, according to the old text, as well as the most explicit reformed text of the 5th article, the Supreme Council of Colon for Cuba and

Porto Rico has and must have exclusive jurisdiction over all the bodies and degrees of the Scottish Order, within its own territory.

And, however, Illustrious Brethren, this High Chamber, in the exercise of its legitimate jurisdictional rights, is not free from rude and cruel attacks.

The so-called *Gran Oriente Nacional de España* [Seoane], the *Gran Oriente de España* [J. A. Pérez], and the *Gran Oriente de Hispania* [P. M. Sagasta], have ever since 1875 constantly been invading our jurisdiction, by establishing therein Scottish Bodies and conferring the grades of the Order, under the pretext that, according to the first sentence of said § III article 5th, the Supreme Council of Colon is irregular! for there ought to be a single Supreme Council for each Great Nation, Kingdom or Empire in Europe.

As a collateral argument, they further allege that according to the 7th article of the Statutes promulgated in 1820 by the Grand Orient of Naples, now extinct, one Grand Orient only ought to exist in each Sovereign State.

The Supreme Council of Colon shall not stop to refute the above fallacious reasons, thus put forward to give a legal appearance to the invasion of the Spanish Islands of America by the so-called Grand Orients and Supreme Councils of Spain, whose only true motive of action is pecuniary interest. You are fully conversant with the laws and history of our Order, and know perfectly that only through extreme ignorance can legal force be attributed to the Statutes of Naples; furthermore, that by article 5th of the Grand Constitutions, the creation of two or more Supreme Councils for a single Nation of Europe and its colonies of America is consented, as it is the case with England and Canada—not to speak of the Supreme Councils of Ireland and Scotland.

The Supreme Councils and Grand Orients of Spain are now each actively soliciting your recognition, to the exclusion of the others.

The Supreme Council of Colon, as belonging to the same nation and race with them, will not endeavor to place new difficulties in their way, by setting before you the numerous facts in its possession, concerning these rival Bodies; but our fraternal tolerance cannot go so far as to give up, for their benefit, the jurisdiction over a territory belonging to the Supreme Council of Colon in full and exclusive privilege since 1859, nine years before the beginning of the reorganization of Spanish Supreme Councils and Grand Orients, which from 1848 had been entirely dissolved, following the advice of the Supreme Council of England.

(This fact is officially affirmed by the Supreme Council of Sagasta on its own *Bulletin*, 1881, page 338.)

Therefore, the Supreme Council of Colon do hereby protest in the most solemn manner against the unlawful and violent invasion that is being carried

on, over the territory of the Spanish Islands of North America, ever since 1875, by the so-called Supreme Councils and Grand Orients of Spain; they maintain the inviolability of the rights and privileges legitimately acquired, according to article 5th of the 1786 Constitutions, and which have been recognised by all regular Supreme Councils, and solemnly confirmed at Lausanne, in the year 1875; finally, they demand, in due observance of our treaties that, should the regular Supreme Councils at last recognise one of the aforesaid bodies, now struggling for legitimacy in the Spanish Peninsula, such action be taken only under the express and emphatical condition, that the body so recognised shall totally relinquish all and every claim to the territory of Cuba and Porto Rico, the jurisdiction of these islands belonging exclusively to the Supreme Council of Colon; without which recognition shall be withheld.

This we hope for from your rectitude and loyalty, and we ask it of you as an act of justice, beseeching the Grand Architect to have you in His holy keeping.

The Pow. : Sov. : Gr Com. :

J. N. R. JARRI, 33°.

The Grand Chan. :

FRANCISCO ORTIZ, 33°.

[*Translation.*]

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

Freemasonry proclaims, as it has since its origin, the existence of a first creator under the name of Grand Architect of the Universe.

It imposes no limits to the free investigation of truth, and to guarantee this to all it requires from all equal tolerance.

Freemasonry receives into its midst men of all nationalities, races and creeds.

It forbids in the lodges all political and religious discussion ; accepts profane of no matter what political and religious opinions, so that they be free and of good moral character.

The object of Freemasonry is to combat ignorance under all forms. It is a mutual school whose programme is as follows: Obedience to the laws of country, to live honorably, to practice justice, to love one's neighbors, to work without rest for the happiness of humanity and its progressive and pacific emancipation.

Every Mason of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite is obliged to observe loyally the fundamental laws of the Order and the decisions of the Supreme Council of his obedience.

*[Translation.]***REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN REPLY TO THE COMPLAINT OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF MEXICO.**

In consequence of the communication just read, of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba, by which it declares having sent this Commission the official facts which were asked for in relation to the admission under its dependency of the Lodges "Lumen" and "Obreros del Templo," which work, in Vera Cruz, the Illustrious Brother Chancellor manifested that, in accord with that which was resolved at the preceding session, not only these antecedents, but the Baluster and protest of the Supreme Council of Mexico, which opposed that admission, had passed the Examining Committee which was named. By virtue of which the Most Powerful Sovereign Grand Commander invited the Illustrious Brothers who had been commissioned to read their report, which was as follows:

ILLUSTRIOS BROTHERS :

The Commission, after having examined the cause of anxiety and protest of the Supreme Council of Mexico, which was given to it at the last session and the papers relative to the admission of the Lodges "Obreros del Templo" and "Lumen," which work at Vera Cruz by authority of the Grand United Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba, which antecedents were remitted by that high symbolical body, says: That from those documents it appears that said Lodges, on the 17th of January last, solicited that they be admitted into the number of symbolical bodies, which said Grand United Lodge governs and administers, founded "on the grave irregularity committed by the Grand Orient of Mexico, of which they protested in opportune time before the Masonic world, having resolved to separate from the Grand Orient that had trampled knowingly on the law which was decreed, sanctioned and promulgated by itself, the general Statutes of the Order and the authorities, practices and Masonic uses, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge declaring, in a decree of the 16th of February, to admit said Lodges as constituents of it, founding this on article 3 of the Constitution, which permits him to extend temporarily his jurisdiction to neighboring countries where there exists no Grand Lodge in paternal relations with it, as it happened in the present case. This admission gave rise to the protest raised by the Supreme Council of Mexico on the 12th of March, by which *it is declared* that the event constitutes "an invasion of their territory and a true act of Masonic filibustering, without doubt because the United Grand Lodge ignored that the Mexican people love their independence so much that they did not rest a moment until they had conquered it, and does not omit any sacrifice to sustain it, and will per-

mit no invasions by strangers, not even in Masonic ground," and that this Supreme Council resolved to take their protest before all the regular Masonic bodies of the world, especially before this Chamber, and to make known the profound regret with which that Supreme Council has seen that some Mexicans, although very few, have asked for *foreign* intervention in *their* Masonry, and that they do not consider the members of the Lodges of the island of Cuba and Colon as Masons until Mexican Masonry receive complete satisfaction for that outrage to its territory, and that it asks, in separate Baluster that it directs to the Chamber, that if the Grand United Lodge depends on our authority we should order it to abandon that territory, and that satisfaction be made for that which has occurred, and if this be not so that we unite in its protest.

The Commission has read also the report of the Commission of the United Grand Lodge relative to the fact of the admission of said Lodges, written the 2d of April, and the answer to the protest given by the United Grand Lodge to the Supreme Council of Mexico, of the same date, and full of the truth, inspired with the good of the Order, which depends on its organization and liberty, it comes with its testimony and to express its opinion with the most conscientious feeling.

In deciding in the manner which you will now see, Illustrious Brethren, the Commission has not forgotten that the Supreme Council of Mexico, if it was not a constituent of the Convention of Lausanne, is to be considered, under article 4 of the treaty of union there signed, because its previous existence was recognized, as will be found on page 28 of the new official edition, and for this we should take into account the considerations already established in paragraph 5 of the mutual promises which were adopted by article 1 of the Federative Union of the nine Supreme Councils which were present (as we have not any proof that said Supreme Council has protested or separated itself in any way from that confederation), and that with the United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba, successor to that of "Colon," we have celebrated a compact of friendship and mutual recognition since the 24th day of November, 1878, ratified the 1st of October, 1881, after the unification, and, therefore, we are as worthy of equal consideration on account of these links as that high Scotch body, our argument and deductions placed in the balance of justice, cannot have been inspired by passion, which we detest, nor by any other spirit of partiality which, we protest, is not within our souls. If you do not agree with us, Illustrious Brethren, if your arguments can vanquish us, in case they be contrary to our way of thinking, we will be ready to confess our error and follow your better judgment.

It is undoubtedly the case that Symbolical Masonry in Mexico, constituted in the form in which it is to-day, that is, directly under a Supreme Council

of the 33°, finds itself attacked in the sacredness of its independence by those who protest their independence even to excess, and the Commission does not understand how it is that, as that territory lacks a Grand Symbolical Lodge under whose obedience should be the Symbolical Lodges, there can exist a "Grand Orient, when it is known that one of the seven grand bodies which form it, and without which a quorum is impossible, is the Grand Lodge, the representative of Symbolical Masonry.

The constitution, then, of that Masonry is not that of a Grand Orient, but that of a group in a strange form, foreign to the spirit of the times, and subjected in all degrees to feudal power, as the same protest proves.

From this protest will be seen that twelve Grand Inspectors-General have resolved in the name of all the Masonry of Mexico such important and transcendental points as "not to consider the members of the Island of Cuba and Colon as Masons," and to take the mistaken stand which threatens Masonic unity; that in the midst of the grand universal family there are *Mexican and foreign Masonry*, when we work towards the ends of Masonry, which are no other than to inscribe the names of all Masons, from the Orient to the Occident, from the North to the South, in the "Grand Book of the University of Masonry," points which, had they been treated and discussed by all the Masons of Mexican territory, which that Sup.: Council pretends to represent, possibly they might have been inspired by a different judgment.

From the documents which have been examined may be deducted that the United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba, in accord to the doctrines which give impulse to the Grand Lodges of America (United States), and in view of its Constitution, sanctioned in fact by all the Grand Lodges which have recognized it, have held that the territory of Vera Cruz has not been regularly occupied in regard to its symbolical Masonry, as there existed there no Grand Lodge, and it has accepted as constituents the Symbolical Lodges "Lumen" and "Obreros del Templo," which acceptance will be undoubtedly temporary, in consonance with article 80 of its constitution, until in that territory the necessary number of regular and independent Lodges be formed, which will proceed with the formalities of the law to form their Grand Lodge, under which they will remain constituted, and as many more as may adhere to them, it being owed to the United Grand Lodge the glorious enterprise of having contributed to the regular organization of those symbolical bodies, to whom it will return the independence of which they are in need.

In the middle of the present century, when the stupendous genius of Liberty knocks at every door, it is not possible that a few Brothers, whose number cannot exceed thirty-three, and whose quorum is constituted,

according to our laws, by an even smaller number, assembled in a "Supreme Council," where Masonic Masters cannot penetrate, should take measures and adopt resolutions that should affect those who do not go there to deliberate nor to cast their votes, and we should unite all our strength, now that we are called Illustrious, to make light, and so that each Masonic Body revolve in its sphere, without going outside of it. This is what reason shows and justice demands.

Adjusted to this opinion is the Supreme Council of Colon, since, of its own free will, it gave to symbolism that which it before had governed, the independence which by reason and justice belonged to it, transmitting afterwards to every Scotch grade its proper and exclusive faculties, founding its legal representation in its various grand auxiliary bodies, where their members can penetrate and make use of their rights.

On what just law can be based the right that a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General should compromise the will, wishes, and many times the purse of the apprentices, companions and symbolical Masters? Is it by chance that we, the Ill. Brothers, 33°, are named or elected, by the Brothers who work in symbolism, to defend them before the high Scotch Chamber?

In the light of these reasons and of the examination of the documents, Illustrious Brothers, it is undoubtedly right that the symbolical bodies should depend directly on a Chamber which should unite the representation of all; that in Mexican territory such a Chamber does not exist, the lodges being submitted to a body which is not elected by them and which is of a different disposition in more than one way; that the United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba, under the protection of its constitution and in the doctrine of progress and liberty which guides the American Grand Lodges, and in the spirit which moved the mother of all the Grand Lodges of the world, has done well in taking in, in a temporary way, the Symbolical Lodges "Lumen" and "Obreros del Templo," until in co-operation with others of its territory they can construct an independent Grand Lodge, which we will be bound to guarantee in accordance with the 9th declaration of our principles; and we propose, in conclusion, that we should answer the Supreme Council of Mexico that the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba is not under our dependence, and that we cannot unite ourselves to its protest, not only because it is not our part to mix ourselves with symbolism, to which we have returned the independence which belongs to it, as also because we see no cause for it by virtue of the reasons set forth.

JOSAPHAT FRANCISCO.

ORIENT OF COLON, CUBA, 29th of April, 1882.

The Commission, after having heard and discussed at length what precedes, decided to accept it in all its parts, thus showing that they agreed to all, and that it should be sent to the Supreme Council of Mexico.

[Translation.]

T.: T.: G.: O.: T.: G.: A.: U.:

Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Colon, Cuba and the Spanish West India Islands, founded in 1869.

ORIENT OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, }
November 15th, 1882. }

To all the Supreme Councils of both Hemispheres:

H.: S.: P.:

POWERFUL BROTHERS:

As you have probably seen by our Official Bulletins, numbers 4 and 5 of the present year, this Supreme Council of Colon has carried into effect the removal of the Governing Grand Body from this city, where it was founded, to that of Havana, capital of this island, where it remains located from this date on. The Governing Body, before dissolving, approved the elections which took place in Havana on the 22d of October last, and the subsequent installation which occurred on the 29th of the same month; from these the Most Powerful Sovereign Grand Commander will be Juan Ignacio Zuazo, Marquis of Almeiras, and the Grand Chancellor Secretary-General will be the Illustrious Brother Aurelio Almeida, to whom correspondence should be directed as expressed below.

This Governing Chamber, on dissolving, leaving in action the body substituted in the city of Havana, has the pleasure of assuring you, so that the fraternal relations may be mutually continued, that that Body is the same which until now has worked in Santiago de Cuba under our direction.

We salute you fraternally, praying that the Grand Architect may have you in His Holy Keeping.

The Ex-Sov.: Grand Commander,

JUAN N. RAVELO, 33°.

By order of the Dissolved Chamber,

The Ex-Grand Chan.:

FRANCISCO ORTIZ, 33°.

Direction,

Sr. DON AURELIO ALMEIDA,

Calle Havana 55,

Havana,

Island of Cuba.

[*Translation.*]

PORTUGAL.

GRAND ORIENT LUSITANO UNIDO.

LISBON, 15th September, 1882, V. C. E.:

*To the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.*VERY ILL.^C. BRETHREN :

The existing constitution of the United Grand Orient of "Lusitano," governing in perfect equality for the three rites, Ancient and Accepted Scottish, Modern French, and Symbolical, has been the result of the important and grand work of the union of Masonry in Portugal which took place in 1869. As a result of this happy enterprise this Grand Orient has been able to maintain, in the interest of the Order, universal peace and concord, all working uniformly for the progress and development of the Institution in this country.

The organization of the Symbolical Rite, which is now united with the Grand Orient of Lusitano, as an integral part of this Body and working according to the established laws, is due to the actions of the Superior Bodies and to the perseverance of several of the workers.

This event, which is most flattering to Masonic work in Portugal, because it centralizes all elements which in their rituals dedicate themselves to the cause of liberty and humanity, imposes on the Supreme Power of the Grand Orient the duty of seeking to consolidate and affirm the work of union, of which the true foundation is to be found in the preservation of existing conditions.

The cordial and intimate relations which have been for a long time established between the Grand Orient of Lusitano, United Sup.^C. Coun.^C. of Portuguese Masonry, and the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A., are so much appreciated by us, and so highly considered that, in informing you—as it is our duty—of the creation of the Symbolical Rite in Portugal, we hold the hope that you will unite this Rite to the same cordial and intimate relations which already exist between us, for which we send you our thanks.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe illuminate you.

The Grand Secretary-General of the Order, ad interim,

(Signed)

E. AMOUROUS, 83°.

TUNIS (AFRICA).

The following official documents give in brief the history, organization and present status of the Supreme Council, 33°, for Tunis, which was recognized, and Representatives exchanged by our Sup.: Coun.: at its annual session in September last.

We have great pleasure to welcome the Ill.: Brethren of Tunis in forming another link in the chain which unites the regular Grand Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

[*Translation.*]

IN DEO FIDUCIA NOSTRA.

[**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.**]

TUNIS (AFRICA).

To the Pow.: Supreme Council, for the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A., Greeting:

VERY ILL.: BRETHREN:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the minutes of the Annual Meeting which was held on the 20th of September, 1881, V.: E.:, in the city of New York, by your Pow.: Supreme Council, which you did me the honor of sending to me, and for which I return my sincere thanks.

Agreeably with the circulars which in their time were sent you and as I have ceased since the 29th of September, 1881, V.: E.: to belong actively to this Supreme Council, for reasons which are therein detailed, and which I send you again for fear that the first should not have reached you, I believe it my duty after having read them to deliver the minutes to my successor the Ill.: Brother C. Burlizzi, 33°, Gra.: Com.: Gr.: Master *ad interim*.

I feel under the greatest obligations to the Ill.: Bro.: C. T. McClenachan, 33°, and to your Pow.: Supreme Council, for the honorable and fraternal mention which you have made of the Supreme Council for Tunis in the synoptic history in chronological order of all the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite which have existed, published in the Minutes of the Supreme Council for the Jurisdiction of the North of the United States of America, and not only for the favorable opinion expressed in them in regard to its official recognition, but also for the flattering mention made of my modest individuality, it having been the constant ambition of my life to see that the land which gave me light should possess the grand factor of civilization and progress constituted by a Masonry that should be national, independent and regular.

In consequence, I can consider myself compensated with usury for my weak labors of three years in the creation of this new Masonic center, when I shall see and know that added to the recognitions of the Supreme Councils for the Jurisdictions of the South of the United States, Scotland, Ireland, Greece, Italy, Belgium, Mexico, Uruguay, Hayti, the Republic of San Domingo, Brazil and several of the Grand Lodges in the two hemispheres, of the Supreme Council of Tunis, which I had the high distinction of founding, shall be that of the Pow.º Supreme Council for the Jurisdiction of the North of the United States of America.

Although I no longer form part as an active member of this Supreme Council I hope that you will favor me with your valuable publications, so that I may be kept informed of the progress and prosperity of your Pow.º Supreme Council for which I offer the sincerest prayers.

That our Father which is in Heaven deign to shower his blessings on those who compose all this Illustrious Masonic family, and in particular on the members of the Supreme Body which regulates the same. I beg you to accept the assurance of my fraternal devotion, and the expression of the sentiments of the most high consideration and esteem which I profess towards you.

ORIENT OF TUNIS, 1st of March 1882, V.º E.º

[Seal.]

DR. N. S. CASSANELLO, 33°.

Ex.º Sov.º Gr.º Comm.º Gr.º Master, Founder
of the Supreme Council of Tunis.

[*Translation.*]

SUPREME COUNCIL FOR TUNIS, ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

To the Supreme Council 33d and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite to the Powerful Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, Greeting:

Pow.º GRAND COM.º

We received in due time the minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1881 of the Supreme Council of Sov.º Gr.º Insp.º Gen.º 33°, for the Masonic Jurisdiction for the North of the United States of America, which was held in the city of New York, the 20th of September, 1881, E.º V.º and if we did not acknowledge the receipt of the same until to day it was on account of circumstances over which we had no control, among which and far from being the least, was the withdrawal from our Supreme Council of our Ill.º Bro.º Nicolo Stresino Cassanello, 33°, Pow.º Sov.º Grand Com.º Grand Master, most meritorious founder, and honorary member *ad vitam* of the Supreme Council for Tunis. Losing so suddenly the able services, so truly

marvelous, of such an Illustrious Brother, and his untiring activity, the administration of the Rite was somewhat crippled and the work much retarded, even the correspondence suffering a deplorable delay. Under these circumstances, Most Pow. . Gr. . Com. . and Ill. . Sov. . Gr. . Insp. . Gen. . we beg of you to pardon our long silence and to accept our excuses.

We are indeed grateful to your Pow. . Supreme Council that it should have mentioned our Supreme Council in the Chronological History of the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite published in the minutes, and even more so are we for the favorable opinion expressed in this case in respect to the recognition of the Supreme Council for Tunis, on the part of all the Regular Supreme Councils of the Rite in both hemispheres.

For these reasons this Supreme Council full of confidence desires to see established fraternal official relations of friendship and correspondence with your Pow. . Supreme Council, through the appointment of reciprocal representatives and guaranteees of friendship.

Consequently at their meeting held on the 28th of March last, the Ill. . Bro. . Albert Gallatin Goodall, 33°, an active member of your Supreme Council, was unanimously elected Representative and Guarantee of Friendship, in the full confidence that you will accept this appointment, and in the hope that he will be pleased to accept our charge.

At the same session the Pow. . Grand Com. . Grand Master *ad interim*, designated the Ill. . Bro. ., Nicolo Alessandro Tresino Cassanello, 33°, honorary member *ad vitam* of the Supreme Council for Tunis, so that he may be proposed to your Supreme Council as Grand Representative and Guarantee of Friendship.

Hoping that the Supreme Council for the Jurisdiction of the North of the United States of America will accept the assurance of our sincere and unalterable gratitude, and this expression of the sentiments of the high estimation and profound fraternal affection which are held by the Supreme Council of Tunis.

We beg that you will accept, Ill. . and Pow. . Sov. . Grand Insp. . Gen. ., our most fraternal sentiments,

That our Father which is in Heaven may have you in His merciful keeping.

Gr. . Or. . of TUNIS, July 15th, 1882, (V. . E. .).

[Seal.]

The Lieut. . Grand Com. .

For the Gr. . Comm. . Gr. . Master ad interim.

DR. COSIMO BURLIZZI, 33°.

The Gr. . Chan. . Gr. . Secty Gen. .

EDUARDO NURRI, 33°.

[*Translation.*]

IN DEO FIDUCIA NOSTRA.

**Ex. : Sov. : Gr. : Comm. : Gr. : MASTER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°,
ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FOR TUNIS.**

To all Supreme Councils of the Rite.

H. : S. : P. :

MOST ILL. : BRETHREN :

Having given my attention during the past two years to the creation of this Masonic center, I proposed to resign, as soon as my object was obtained, the high position that my co-workers had confided to me. I have allowed no occasion to pass without manifesting these sentiments especially on the 2d of last May, at the constituting session of this Supreme Council.

Powerful motives made me adopt this resolution. I did not ignore at that time that the duties of my profession, and my social position would not have allowed me to dedicate myself completely and for long years to a task which calls for the most absolute independence and the absence of all other duties. I knew, however, that this country does not stand in need of Illustrious Brothers who could preside as they ought over the destinies of Masonry in Tunis.

The successful organization of the Supreme Council of the 33° Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Tunis, which is regularly constituted, put a seal on my efforts, and I now believe that I should resign such an eminent dignity.

It has been always my most intense desire that the country which gave me birth should have a national and independent Masonic jurisdiction which should co-operate efficiently to her regeneration and prosperity ; I have reached the pinnacle of my desires, and I turn with content to the record of Masonic workers, leaving the position I hold to him who can better than myself carry out such a difficult, and sublime a duty.

The sincere principle which has always been followed by Masonry in Tunis, the spirit of concord and union which animates the different component bodies, their special devotion and attachment to this Supreme Council will clear the way for my successor, who I am sure will be vigilant, so that the laws of the Fraternity shall be surely and strictly observed.

Your fraternal help will not be needed by this Supreme Council, which will dedicate all its powers to the increase of the society in this region, to further its progress and well being.

Sure of your kind approbation, and confident that your estimation, which I esteem so highly, will not fail me, I beg you to accept, most Ill. : Brothers,

the expression of my sentiments of high consideration and unalterable fraternal affection.

May our heavenly Father have you in His sacred keeping.

ORIENT of TUNIS, September 29, 1881, V. : E. :

N. S. CASSANELLO, 33°,

[SEAL.] *Ex.: Sov.: Gr.: Comm.: Gr.: Master, and Founder
of the Supreme Council for Tunis.*

[*Translation.*]

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FOR TUNIS.
UNION, TOLERATION, PROGRESS.

To all the Supreme Councils of Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

ILLUSTRIOS BRETHREN :

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of the acceptance of the resignation of the Illustrious Brother, N. S. Cassanello, Sovereign Grand Commander, Grand Master of the Supreme Council, as you will see by the enclosed circular, by virtue of Art. 8 of the Grand Constitutions, and in conformity with the deliberations of the Supreme Council, held 29th of September, 1881, V. : E. :, I have assumed the functions of Grand Commander and Grand Master *ad interim*, to keep them until the election of the future Grand Commander and Grand Master.

I hope Powerful and Illustrious Brothers that you will continue to show the same good will to the Body whose direction is confided to me, I having decided to follow religiously in the footsteps of the Brother whom I have succeeded, hoping in this way to make the Order in our country prosper, which needs so much the beneficent influence of the True Light.

Being sure of your fraternal support which will facilitate the carrying out of my duties, I beg that you accept, Illustrious and Powerful Brothers, the assurance of my fraternal sentiments.

May our heavenly Father have you always in his sacred keeping.

GRAND ORIENT of TUNIS, Oct. 18th, 1881, V. : E. :

[Seal.]

DR. C. BURLIZZI, 33°,

Lieut.: Gr.: Comm.: Sov.: Gr.: Comm.:,
Gr.: Master ad Interim.

E. NURRI 33°,

Gr.: Chanc.: Gr.: Secty. Gen.

[*Translation.*]

IN DEO FIDUCIA NOSTRA.

SUPREME COUNCIL 33° FOR TUNIS.

To all the Brethren of our Obedience

H. : S. : P. :

DEAR BRETHREN:

The circulars Nos. 1 and 8 of the 3d of last May announced the organization of the Supreme Council of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Tunis, happily carried out on the 2d of the same month.

This event, which filled the hearts of the Brothers with joy, sealed the accomplishment of my most ardent hopes. Thus was crowned the work initiated the 17th of June, 1869 V. : E. :, giving to my native country that which I had always desired, a national, independent, regular Supreme Masonic power.

Three times called to preside over the Masonry of Tunis by the Brothers who with me were engaged in its arduous direction, I always assured them of my intention of resigning as soon as the work should be completed, the Supreme Dignity to which they had elevated me, other duties not allowing me to dedicate myself to this as its many duties required.

To-day the Supreme Council for Tunis has received the sanction of legality, and on this account, considering as accomplished my Masonic work, I have resigned a position which many of the Brothers who are distinguished in the Order in this country can fill with less difficulty, and with more advantage to the Institution.

The arduous trials sustained in the establishment of this, our Masonic family, the combat from which we have just come victorious, are a proof for you that only the common zeal has inspired me in these actions, and for me that the Masonry of Tunis shall ever stand strong and united, and that it shall not fail to have a glorious history in the regeneration of this country.

I doubt not for an instant that your fidelity will waver towards this Supreme Council for which you have always demonstrated the greatest attachment, and that its decisions and dispositions will always be obeyed and practiced with that zeal in which you have never been found wanting.

The difficulties through which we have passed have been for us a school of grand teachings, which demonstrate that united and persevering efforts always overcome any obstacles, and that the most sure means to make the

Order prosperous and conquer the consideration and support of other Masonic potencies is to keep strictly to the laws which govern. As the Masonry of Tunis has always manifested how highly it holds this truth, and knowing the excellent Masonic spirit that animates the different bodies which compose it, I feel that the principles that it has proclaimed will never be altered.

The pernicious innovations which a certain Masonic center has inaugurated certainly will not find here imitators, and all the dangers which menace the Order will find in you ardent foes.

My successor, free from the anxieties which until lately occupied the dignitaries of the Masonic family, can dedicate all his efforts to the internal cares, following the programme which the actual conditions make now more necessary.

The efficacious influence which this governing body will always possess, a powerful impulse for the Officers of the Jurisdiction, to give to their work that momentum which will be most useful to the Institution and the country.

Permit me, then, dear Brothers, to recommend the never too often repeated maxim, to be very careful in the election of those who desire to form part of our family, to require of them the most explicit and complete adhesion to the principles proclaimed by this Supreme Council, and not confer grades except on those who possess true merit. It is not the number but the qualities of the members that constitutes the strength of a Masonic Body, and only merited recompenses have any value for him who gives and him who receives them. Do not permit that your work be given even indirectly to political questions, or that there be discussions on these subjects, as you know that the rules of the Order prohibit this. Our country expects another noble service of you in its moral and material regeneration.

The conditions in which Tunis now finds itself open a wide field for your activity and philanthropy, and no matter how great these may be they unfortunately will be insufficient to alleviate all the misery. The sad contemplation of this will help to augment your horror of war, and to increase the zeal that all Freemasons should have to combat the penalty of legal execution.

Working always with the aim that our native country obtain the much desired peace, you will also do truly Masonic work by lending your support to the project initiated by the Convention on Finances, in its meeting of the 23d of July, 1881, for the construction of a Temple worthy of the Masonry of Tunis. You should not forget that education and instruction are of the greatest necessity to humanity. In fine, remember always the device adopted by this Supreme Council,

UNION, TOLERANCE, PROGRESS.

Permit me, beloved Brothers, that I satisfy the desire I have to thank you for the deference you have always shown me, and I am sure you will not refuse it to my successor. I beg that you continue showing me your fraternal affection. And I give you the triple symbolical embrace.

May our heavenly Father have you always in His sacred keeping.

(Signed)

N. S. CASSANELLO, 88°.

GRAND ORIENT OF TUNIS, 29th of Sep. 1881, V. E.:

*Ex. : S/o : Gr. : Com. : Gr. : Master, Founder of
[Seal.] the Supreme Council for Tunis.*

FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE SOUTHERN SUP. COUNCIL.

As is known to the readers of the *Bulletin*, there was originally established at Tunis, the capital of Tunisia, a Supreme Council of the Oriental Rite of Memphis, or Egyptian Rite, of which the Bro. Nicolo S. Cassanello was the Chief. Finding their efforts unavailing to obtain recognition and intercourse with any of the Supreme Councils of the Anc. and Acc. Scottish Rite, the Bro. Cassanello went to France, Belgium and Italy to obtain advice as to the course to be pursued to that end, and at Torino received in the Supreme Council of Italy the 88d Degree, and was made an Active Member of that Body. He then returned to Tunis, and his BB., governed by his advice, formally dissolved their Body, and renounced and abandoned the Egyptian Rite. Four of them afterwards received the 88d Degree by authority of the Supreme Council of Italy, and a Provisional Supreme Council of the 88d Degree was established by them, and they became members of the Supreme Council of Italy.

That Council thought it could not establish a Supreme Council for Tunis until Bodies of lower Degrees should first have been established there, and insisted that a Consistory of its Obedience should be created, which should afterwards pass under the Jurisdiction of the new Council, when it should have been established.

Much correspondence and long delay were the consequence, but ultimately the 88d Degree was given, by authority of the Supreme Council of Italy, to four more Brethren residing at Tunis, and special and formal authority was given to the Bro., Doctor Cassanello, to establish the Supreme Council. It had at first, and some time before, considered that certain members of the original Body of the Memphis Rite, who had received the 88d Degree of Anc. and Acc. Scott. Rite from the illegitimate Supreme Council at Palermo, had become regularized when the Body at Palermo had become a

section of itself, and that it could, by virtue of the union with itself of the Palermo Body, recognize as a lawful Supreme Council the Body at Tunis, after it had renounced the Memphis Rite.

But afterwards it assented to the decisions made by other Supreme Councils, that a new Supreme Council can now only be formed by express and special authority from an existing regular Supreme Council, and by virtue of a commission *ad hoc*, given to a member of itself; and the result was, after much delay, as stated above; and on the 2d of May the Supreme Council of Tunis was regularly established by virtue of a commission given by the Supreme Council at Torino to an Active Member of itself, the Bro.: Cassanello, as is set forth in the *procès verbal*, portions of which are translated and copied below:

**UNIVERSIT TERRABUM ORBIS ARCHITECTONIS AD GLORIAM
INGENTIR.**

Ordo ab Chao. Lux ex Tenebris.

**Supreme Council of the 33d Degree of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite, for Tunis.**

UNION—TOLERANCE—PROGRESS.

Extract from the Great Book of the Supreme Council for Tunis.

*Procès Verbal of the Session of the Constituting of the Supreme Council
for Tunis, held the 2d May, 1881, V.: E.:.*

The undersigned BB.: Nicold Stresino Cassanello, Cosimo Burlizzi, Edoardo Nurri, Ernest Irénee Gardella, Jean Baptiste Bonrepaux, Guiseppè Rombi, Angelo Colosio, Isacco Salvatore Sierra and Vincent Mazurkiewicz, Sov.: Gr.: Inspri.: Gen.: of the 33d Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Members of the Supreme Council of Italy, sitting provisionally at Torino, in pursuance of arrangements regularly completed with that Supreme Council, of which we form a part, have purposely assembled to-day, under the Celestial Vault and the Zenith of the central and vertical point corresponding to $36^{\circ} 46' 48''$ of North Latitude, and $7^{\circ} 50' 52''$ of East Longitude, from the Meridian of Paris, at our East of the World in a much lighted place near the B.: B.:, this 2d day of the 3d Masonic Month, Sivan, under the Sign Gemini, in the year of the T.: L.: 5881, corresponding to the 2d of May, 1881, V.: E.:, for the purpose of constituting a Supreme Council of the 33d Degree of the Anc.: and Acc.: Scottish Rite, for the Masonic Jurisdiction of Tunis and its Dependencies.

The M.: Ill.: Bro.: Nicold Stresino Cassanello, in his quality of Delegate

of the Supreme Council of Italy, assumes the Presidency, and appoints provisionally to assist him in the labors of the constituting :

The Ill. : Bro. : COSIMO BURLIZZI, for Lieut. : Gr. : Com. :

EDOARDO NURRI, for Gr. : Chanc. : Sec. : Gen. :

ERNEST IRENE GARDELLA, for Gr. : Treasurer.

J. B. BONREPAUX, for Gr. : Orator Min. : of St. :

GUISEPPE ROMBI, for Gr. : Master of Cerem. :

ANGELO COLOSIO, for Sword-bearer

ISACCO SALVATORE SIERRA, for Standard-bearer.

V. MAZURKIEWICZ, for Capt. : of the Guards.

The Ill. : Bro. : President lays upon the Altar his Patent of the 33d Degree, and the Act whereby are conferred on him the powers of Delegate of the Supreme Council of Italy, and at his request each Bro. : presents the proper titles, that have emanated from the same Power. Are requested, thereupon, the Ill. : Bros. : E. Nurri, E. I. Gardella, J. B. Bonrepaux, to assist in the verification of the documents.

From the examination of the same, resulting in the more evident and certain manner the regularity of the BB. : who are provided therewith, and the high prerogatives with which they are invested, the Ill. : Bro. : President declares every thing to be found to be in full and perfect regularity, and that it is proper to pass to all that forms the scope of this meeting.

All the BB. : present agree with most explicit and solemn desire to constitute themselves a Supreme Council of the 33d Degree of the Anc. : and Acc. : Scottish Rite, for the Masonic Jurisdiction of Tunis, autonomous and independent.

It is therefore announced that the elections should be proceeded with of the Dignitaries and Officials of the Supreme Council for the first term of nine years.

Before voting the Bro. : Cassanello absolutely declined to be a candidate for the office of Grand Commander Grand Master, in an eloquent and fraternal address. The Orator and all the other Brethren protested against this determination, and

The collection of the ballots designated by unanimity of votes, the M. : Ill. : Bro. : N. S. Cassanello for the dignity of Sov. : Gr. : Commander Gr. : Master.

This announcement was greeted with loud applause, and the Gr. : Commander elect accepted the office in a graceful address. Then were elected to the several other offices the BB. : who held them provisionally."

After the proclamation of all the preceding names, the Puiss. : Sov. : Gr. : Comm. : Gr. : Master installed provisionally the newly elect, each in the respective charge that had been conferred upon him. Being duly proclaimed the Constitution of the Supreme Council of the 33d Degree for Tunis, he invited the Ill. : BB. : present to assist him in the opening of the Works, which was executed solemnly and in conformity with the Ritual of the 33d Degree of the Anc. : and Acc. : Scottish Rite, which had been entrusted to them by the Supreme Council of Italy.

The Grand Commander then addressed the BB. : in regard to their duties as Masons, and was followed by the Bro. : Bonrepaux.

After which the Gr. : Commander proposed the name of Bro. : Albert Pike, Ven. : Gr. : Comm. : &c., for Sov. : Gr. : Commander Honorary *ad vitam* of the Sup. : Council of Tunis ; and for Honorary Members the Bros. : De Milbitz and Riboli, Grand and Lieut. : Gr. : Commanders of the Supreme Council of Italy ; Bro. : La Salle, Secr. : Gen. : of the same ; Bro. : John Fitzhenry Townshend, Gr. : Commander of the Supreme Council of Ireland ; Bro. : Eugène Hubert, Chief Editor and Director of the Journal *Chaine d'Union de Paris* ; Senator Professor Doctor Jean Crocq, Lieut. : Gr. : Comm. : , and Bro. : Riche, Secr. : Gen. : of the Supreme Council of Belgium. All were elected and applauded.

After other orders taken.

The boxes of fraternal assistance were passed.

The Works were then closed by the formulas of the Rite.

In faith whereof the present procès verbal, deliberated and voted in this first session in Senatorial Chamber of the Supreme Council of the 33d Degree for Tunis, regularly constituted at the Or. : of Tunis, and transcribed in the Great Book of the Works of the Supreme Council of the 33d Degree for Tunis, and whereof are to be made two authentic copies, wherof one in the Great Book of Gold, and the other destined for the Archives of the Order, has been signed by us, all members founders, whereby its authenticity is made entitled to full faith and indisputable.

Signed by all, with the proper Crosses.

At a meeting held on the 8d of May, the officers all took the proper oath in due form, and were installed according to the Ritual, and the new Council proclaimed regularly constituted. Committees were appointed, and it was resolved that an Official Bulletin should be published, at first every two months, and afterwards monthly.

On the 29th of September, 1881, constrained to do so by professional engagements and other duties, the Grand Commander Cassanello, to the great regret of all his Brethren, resigned his office ; and on the 18th of October, the Lieut. : Gr. : Comm. : Cosimo Burlizzi, assumed the duties of Gr. : Commander Gr. : Master *ad interim*.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

Tunisian Masonry professes the Anc.^e. and Acc.^e. Scottish Rite, and solemnly proclaims as its fundamental principle the belief in the existence of a real and living God, Whom it acknowledges under the name of Grand Architect of the Universe ; and in the immortality of the Soul.

It requires of all its members formal acquiescence in this belief, leaving to each the liberty of adoring God according to the manner and in the form which in his conscience he believes to be the most acceptable to Him.

It requires moreover of its members that they be loyal subjects of their country ; and it absolutely forbids all political or religious discussion in its assemblies.

It recommends the practice of Charity, Morality, Justice, Temperance, in a word, of all the virtues which contribute to the well being of Humanity.

It requires of all the members of its family fidelity, and entire and unlimited obedience to the Constitutions of the Order of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and to the laws of the Supreme Council of the 33d Degree for the Jurisdiction of Tunis, which was legally and regularly constituted in the Valley of the Medgerdah, at the Or.^e. of Tunis, the 2d May, 1881, V.^e. E.^e.

OBLIGATION.

I, the undersigned, do solemnly promise and swear, in the presence of the Grand Architect of the Universe, upon my word of honor, and upon my Masonic faith, strict observance and perfect and entire obedience to the Constitutions, Statutes, and General Regulations of the Order of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, complete adhesion to the Declaration of Principles of the Tunisian Masonic Family, in the most formal manner, and without any restriction, and an unalterable fidelity to the Supreme Council of the 33d Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Tunis, legally constituted.

I promise and swear not to accept or recognize other Degrees of any Rite whatever, outside of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and to completely devote myself to the realization of the sublime humanitarian principles, and to the general good of humanity.

So may God aid me, and may He severely punish me, and may my Brethren punish me, if I fail to keep this solemn obligation !

ITALY.

Since my last report several written communications and printed circulars have been received from what is called a "Masonic Center" of the Italian Family, located at Rome, all of which being in a somewhat aggressive, if not indeed in a belligerent spirit against all Masonic Grand Bodies in general that have not, or will not acknowledge them as well as the regular recognized Supreme Council located at Turin, in particular. Several articles have also appeared in the secular press in Italy, commenting severely on what is claimed to be legitimate Freemasonry by certain parties in that country, styling it somewhat a journalistic intrusion in expressing opinions relative to the arguments and claims of the contesting parties for supremacy as a Grand Governing Body, in a manner that is far from creditable to those professing to be honest and sincere Members of the Fraternity. We therefore, deem it improper to give space to such documents or countenance to these with whom we are not in amicable Masonic relations, leaving this unseemly controversy and all dictatorial decrees on a subject relative to which they manifestly have a great deal yet to learn, to expend its force in the local jurisdiction of the Italian Masons, where they alone, together with their adopted (French), unmasonic and political motto of Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.

There are in Rome as true, honest and sincere members of the fraternity as are to be found in any other Masonic jurisdiction, and who are desirous of being closely united with their Brethren throughout the Masonic world, but to become so, they must realize the absolute necessity to stop their aerial aspirations and mythical claims of possessing the higher degrees as a Governing Grand Body, which are so little understood by them, and which are totally unnecessary and decidedly objectionable for the practical advantages, so much desired by the Craft at large. All that is required, and what they should have done long since is simply to organize a Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Freemasons on the basis of the Ancient Laws, Usages and Landmarks of the Fraternity for the government of the THREE SYMBOLIC DEGREES, as is the acknowledged universal Masonry in other jurisdictions, and with such an Independent Grand Body, having no connection with or recognition of any higher degrees or other rites, the Brethren of Italy would at once be recognized and received throughout the Masonic world, being thereby brought within the bonds of peace, unity and harmony. And until this is done by them, they will not receive that desired recognition from the Grand Bodies of Ancient Craft Masonry which they have been so earnestly soliciting for years past.

The higher or philosophical degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, from the 4th to the 33d inclusive, belong to, and should be

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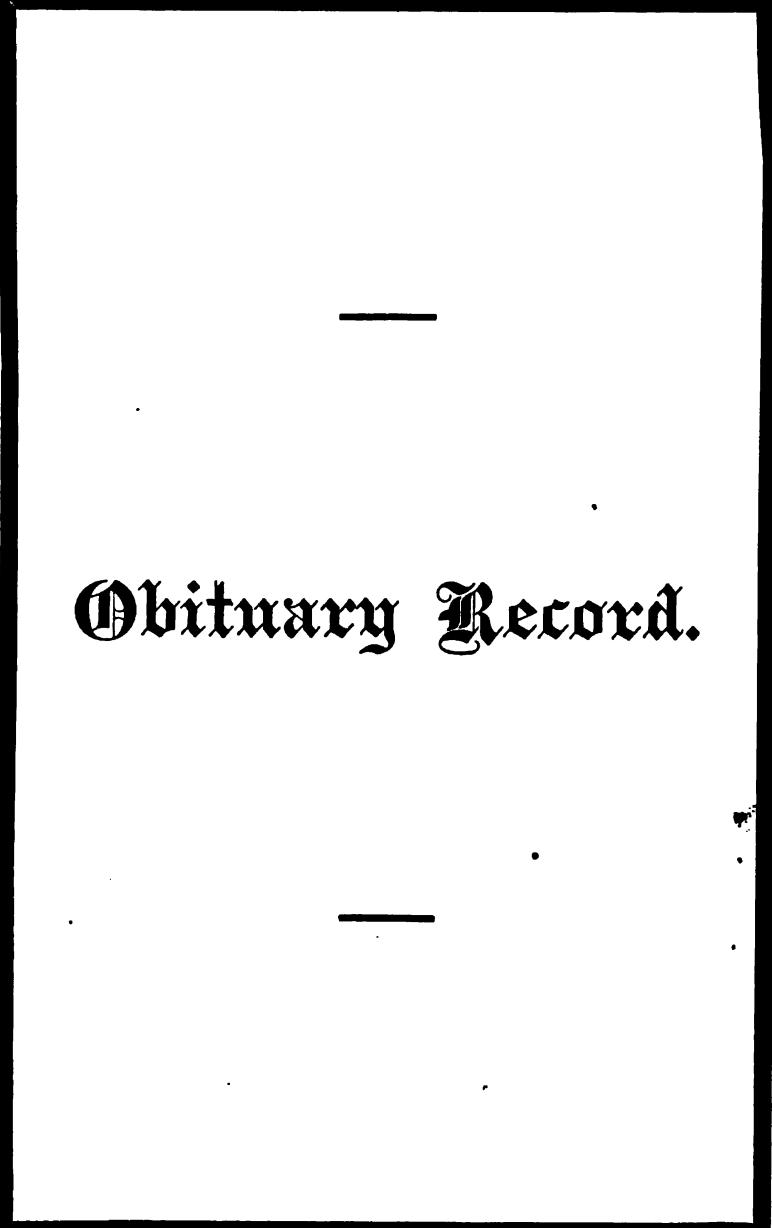
governed by a Grand Body exclusively adapted to those degrees, as prevails in most other jurisdictions.

We can but express the sincere hope that those of the Italian Fraternity who are sincere in their desire to have Ancient Freemasonry properly and firmly established in that country, will give this subject their earnest consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

ALBERT G. GOODALL, 88°.

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 28th, 1882.



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K. A. Van Rensselaer

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John D. LeMay
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.

BORN IN ALBANY, N.Y.

July 1, 1886

Died at his home in San Francisco, Calif.,

on April 1, 1945, at the age of 58 years.

He was buried at the Presidio Cemetery.

DIED AT HIS HOME IN CALIFORNIA

John D. LeMay, rear admiral, U.S.N.

Age 58



John A. Roe,



Killian Henry Van Rensselaer,

Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme
Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the
33d and last degree for the Northern Masonic
Jurisdiction of the U. S. From May
23d, 1862, to May 17, 1867.



BORN IN ALBANY, N. Y.,
SEPTEMBER 9, 1801.

Made a Mason in N. Y. May, 1822. Received the Ineffable Grades in 1824.
Devoted his whole Masonic life to the advancement of the

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

DIED AT HIS HOME IN CALIFORNIA,
Near Cincinnati, January 29, 1881.

"The rest is silence."



575-585 B.C.

Fraternalis Omnis
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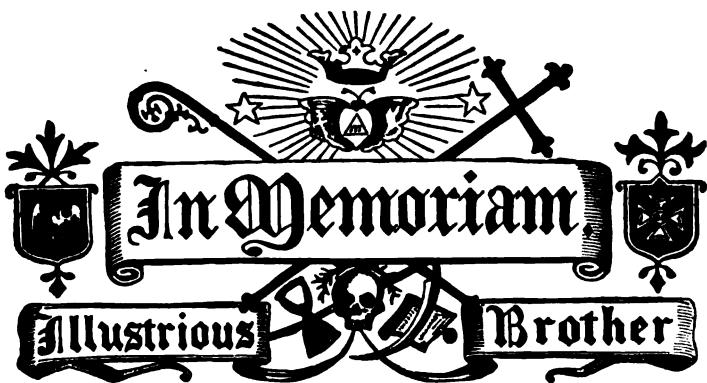
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John Quincy Adams
1767-1848



William Sutton,

AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

N. M. J. U. S. A.



BORN IN SALEM, MASS.,

JULY 26, 1800.

DIED AT PEABODY, MASS.,

APRIL 18, 1882.

WILLIAM SUTTON, 88°.

There are men in this presence who have known William Sutton long, through youth, maturity and age—have known him intimately, and ever to respect, revere and love him, and who, because he was a good man, a genial friend, a generous giver of what he was and what he had, have laid him away in the tomb of his fathers with sincerest sorrow. And as they miss him in this council to-day the tear that overflows the eye is memory's unbidden tribute to his worth, and a token of that enduring love that has followed him to the unknown land—for our

" faith is fast,
That all the loveliness we sing
Is made to out-sleep the mortal blast
And blossom in a better spring."

The history of Brother Sutton is a very peculiar one. He had a genius for usefulness and a genius for beneficence, and yet in the long reach of his life, from July 26, 1800, to April 18, 1882, there was nothing that could be called great or phenomenal, unless it be the steady and persistent execution of manly duty under the light and guidance of manly love. Neither noble pedigree, nor classic education, nor brilliant society, nor royal wealth, nor glorious title—neither stately heritage, nor great possessions—neither dazzling gift of thought or song or love, nor audacity of doing were his, and yet it was hard to find eighty years of life more radiant with the power and beauty of virtue, more busy in the useful industries that engage human toil, more wise in the councils of trade, finance and government—more benevolent in the dispensation of public and private charity, more prudent in the conduct of civil authority, more free from selfish and sinister motive, more affluent in the unnamed benedictions of fraternal love.

His ancestry, in both the male and female lines, have been solid, sturdy citizens of Essex County—men and women that answered whenever their names were called in the support of religion, municipal order, and national freedom—prominent and influential in the ordering and preservation of social welfare—respected, revered, and listened to by their fellow citizens on every question of living interest. His grandfather, Richard, was in the early battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, and had part in all the war of the Revolution.

His father, William Sutton, was a thrifty and prosperous merchant of Salem, whose ships brought to this old aristocratic town the products of distant climes, to be transmuted by the industry of Salem citizens into comfortable wealth and social standing. He died in 1882. His mother was Elizabeth Treadwell, of Ipswich, Mass., a woman of sterling virtue and practical wisdom.

Richard, Eben, and William were the family names through all their American history. One of them was borne honorably by himself. Another by his only brother, Eben, who deceased in 1864.

The early life of our brother, William Sutton, was that of many another New England young man. He acquired a good education in all the common branches taught in the public schools of his home, Salem and Ipswich, together with that quality of self-reliance and personal judgment which was the result of that early public instruction in which the master sought to be the guide and encouragement to youthful struggle, rather than, as in later times, the fountain out of which the scholar is to be filled without struggle. At the age of seventeen, having completed the curriculum of the schools, he entered his father's employ as a subordinate, to learn and get competent mastery of the business of the house by actual toil and study, by the problems of trial and doubt ; with the fidelity and assiduity that characterized his life he so filled the wishes of the paternal heart that as soon as he had reached the age of maturity the father retired wholly from control of the business and devolved all its heavy responsibilities, its cares, its wealth, its policies, and its manifold interests upon the son William, who, from that eventful day, for the long term of fifty-seven years, carried it forward with abundant success and honor, till finally, at the advanced age of seventy-eight years, in imitation of the paternal example, he relinquished its conduct fully, and without reserve, to his own son Eben, who is still engaged in its successful prosecution.

The business enterprise of our brother did not limit itself to the trade and duties of his father, but sought and entered earnestly into other departments. He was largely interested for some years in a lucrative trade to the coast of Africa. He was also influentially concerned in the whaling business, owning shares in five or six vessels, and prosperously pushing the business until the general withdrawal of this branch of enterprise from Salem to more open and eligible ports rendered its personal oversight and management more difficult and less remunerative, when he disposed of his interest and withdrew.

During all this time he had been moved by a natural affection and taste to the pursuits of agriculture. At his father's death he became the owner of four acres of land with the mansion house thereon, and by purchases from time to time he had added to the property until his estate situated in Salem and Peabody consisted of 400 acres. On the decease of his brother, in 1864, he became the owner of 1,000 acres in the handsome and flourishing towns of Andover, Middleton and Baxford, with excellent water-power and an established factory thereon. He was also the owner of 300 acres in the town of Ipswich. Three score and eighteen years had poured their summer heat and piled their wintry colds upon his life-path. Still he was vigorous in body, clear in intellect, quick in affection, and the future seemed no more a burden than the present or the past. But he paused—took counsel of his better judg-

ment, measured the probabilities of mind and body, held wise converse with his Father in Heaven, and retired from all active business of trade, commerce and manufacturing, to the peaceful, wholesome, inspiring cares of the farm and the garden.

The acres and the factories of Andover he entrusted to the management of his son.

The lands of Ipswich, Peabody and Salem he assumed for his own care, and in the labors of their oversight and culture he has found the buoyant joys of his age. Up to the days of his last sickness he arose from his bed when daylight streaked the East, and went with heart made light by the blythesome song of birds and the perfume of opening flowers to the discharge of these duties which now, as in the days of Eden innocence, feed the soul with placid joys, and keep it sensitive to the dropping mercies of heavenly care.

Sweet and blest employ for any man who, after a long and useful life has come to realize that—

"Life is but a passing day
No lip may tell how brief its span."

It would be a poor memorial of our Brother William Sutton that should stop with the account of what he did for himself, whether in the way of business industry, or of merely personal culture. It would seem that his own affairs should have furnished employment enough to satisfy the wisest man and occupy all of his energy. But a great portion of Gen. Sutton's life was spent in the work and duty of others. His peculiar, trustworthy and conservative talents were sought for and utilized by his fellow citizens in many ways, and in a variety of confidences, that required courage, wisdom, decision, fidelity, devoted toil and persistent purpose.

He was early in life elected to the directorship of some of the prominent monied institutions of his city and county, and in every one of them his wise judgment and unquestioned honor were accepted as assurances of certain success. A single illustration of his financial ability will give the measure of them all. For 45 years he was the president and chief director of the Salem Commercial Bank, afterwards under the statutes of the United States the First National Bank of Salem. When he entered the service of this institution it was loaded down with doubtful and unproductive credits. No dividends had been paid for years. The management were in a maze of inaction, the stockholders in a state of anxious alarm. But from his accession to its control till his resignation at the rounded age of 80 years the bank never failed to pay its regular semi-annual dividend of from 3 to 5 per cent. And in 1880 it had accumulated in addition a handsome surplus.

He became largely identified with the institutions of his city and county established for the promotion of the industries, the arts, the learning and the charities of the community. His guiding intelligence, his ready and skillful direction, his wise and large prudence were potent in the formation and establishment of some, and in the administration of all of them, as member, director, treasurer or president. Whenever inaction held its sleepy spell over the management, his advent and word inspired a busy life, and a triumphant result. He accepted the financial direction of the Essex Agricultural Society at a time when it was heavily in debt and struggling for existence. For 35 years he carried alone this trust, and for the succeeding ten years assumed the whole control as president, till in 1879, just as he was stepping upon the threshold of his 80th year, he declined a re-election and presented to his colleagues in the interest a society entirely free from debt; its appliances for the purpose of its organization enlarged and paid for, its first capital unimpaired, and a cash surplus of \$20,000.

He was a member, life member and honorary member of many associations, domestic and foreign, instituted for the amelioration of human toil, the development of the arts of humane living, the spread of science, and the softening of human sorrow. A record of them will be found nearly complete in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts at its June communication of this year.

And yet we have not reached the bounds of this man's wonderful toil. As a citizen of Salem he was busy in the discharge of municipal duties; for 80 years the official and active head of her Fire Department, for eight years one of the overseers of the poor, president of her Mechanics' Association and liberal contributor to their splendid library and hall. For some five years a representative of his town in the Legislature of the commonwealth, then at two different periods Senator from his District, serving upon the important and laborious committees on finance, the military and charitable institutions, and a member of the Governor's Council, under Governors Clifford and Emory Washburn.

Is the city of Salem to do honor to the President of the United States, on an occasion when the whole vicinage would mass to look upon the hero of New Orleans? Are the remains of that renowned philanthropist George Peabody to be returned to their native town and inurned in soil dear and sacred to him? Who shall design, direct and control the event and the cortege? Who assign the people's place and command their multitudinous applause or sobs, their triumphant or their sorrowing march? Who, but the greatly capable, the greatly-at-leisure man and brother William Sutton?

Now for a moment let us turn to the recreations of this busy life. Because of an innate love and passion for the military service, at the early age of 17 he became a member of the Salem cadets, and almost from this early day to

the hour of his death he never ceased to fill some office in the military department of his State. Step by step, regularly and rapidly he advanced from the Captaincy of the Danvers Light Infantry, Colonel of the 6th Regiment, Brigadier-General of the 4th Brigade, to Major-General of the Second Division of the Massachusetts Militia, and Senior Major-General of the State until the reorganization of the Militia, December 20, 1864, after the war of the rebellion was closed, and thence afterwards commander of the veteran corps of the Salem Independent Cadets.

The cares of this military command were neither light nor trifling, neither few nor irresponsible, but when the war of the rebellion was announced by the guns of Sumter, Gen. Sutton's duties and labors assumed greater magnitude, wider diversity, and a more anxious responsibility. He was summoned by Gov. Andrew to the capital of the commonwealth, and assigned to duty that was continuous through day and night, through the week and the holy Sabbath.

He was to take command of all Massachusetts troops that should rendezvous in Boston, on their way to the front; see that they were in all respects fully organized and equipped; preserve discipline, conduct, drill, and education in the manual, and have everything in order for instant marching.

He was appointed also on a committee to examine the newly-elected officers of the various military organizations, and to determine their fitness for the positions to which they had been respectively chosen, preparatory to the issuing of their commissions, and of all this service daily reports were to be made to the Governor. He was detailed to accompany his Excellency on all his visits to the forts, hospitals or camps of the soldier, and also at all reviews.

By order of the executive he made a tour of the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, for the purpose of examining into the condition of the various military camps and hospitals, and ascertain the care and treatment afforded to Massachusetts soldiers, to observe the nature and extent of their maladies or injuries; the adequacy of remedial treatment, and generally to alleviate the sufferings of the sick and wounded among them; to correct abuses; suggest and command improved service and supplies as he should think best. Indeed, he was vested with the most ample if not full powers of help to the soldiers of Massachusetts wherever found, and he executed the duty with scrupulous fidelity and boldness, and gratuitously. Fortified by the medical and surgical skill of his learned companion and friend, Dr. Winslow Lewis, whose exact science and wide experience in the hospitals of his own country and those of most European and civilized nations, he was enabled to speak with both intelligence and authority; and did not hesitate to criticise hospital management, the conduct and habits of superintendents and nurses, or the particular treatment of individual cases.

These services were gladly received by the officers and superintendents of these new hospitals, which were a new feature in American life, and had been hastily opened and equipped. It was inevitable that inexperience and incompetency should be found, that many things should need to be corrected, and that very many things were to be desired to fill up the paraphernalia of a hospital or camp designed for effective service during a long and severe war.

The utmost consideration was paid to his suggestions by the governments, both state and national, abuses were promptly corrected, incompetent officers supplanted, and the general management improved and perfected. The commission judiciously administered by the combined learning and business judgment and tact of these two Massachusetts citizens proved to be a necessity of the times, and worked an essential good to the soldiers, to the hospital service, to the effectiveness and hope of the active army, and to the honor of the country. On his retiring from the labors connected with the war he received a graceful testimonial of his services from the great war Governor of Massachusetts, which was ever very precious to him. It was dated August 22, 1864, and is in part as follows :

"I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to express to you his warm and heartfelt thanks for your long and meritorious services as an officer in the Massachusetts volunteer militia. * * * * *

"His Excellency feels it to be his duty in giving you an honorable discharge and thus parting with you for the present as an officer high in command, to thus acknowledge your patriotic and unceasing devotion to the welfare of the militia of this commonwealth, and his respect for you both as an officer and a gentleman."

Brother Sutton was twice happily married, and had by his first wife eight children, three sons and five daughters.

But the abounding joy of his life was found in the associations of Free and Accepted Masonry. Here his entire nature seemed to gain its fullest play, the freedom and honor of its communions, the trustful opening of hearts, the sincere discussions of truths and laws, and systems of life and government, the generous gifts of unselfish love, and the sanctity of its modest life appealed to him, and he answered them with a lavish richness that gave him a wide popularity among his brethren, and returned to him in expressions of confidence, respect and love, that kept his advancing years beautiful and happy.

"Not to unveil before the gaze
Of an imperfect sympathy,
In aught we are, is the sweet praise
And the main sum of modesty."

And so our departed brother ever found it. He received Masonic light in 1821, in Jordan Lodge of Danvers, now Peabody.

He was exalted to the Capitular Degrees in Washington, R. A. Chapter of Salem in 1857. He received the Cryptic degrees in Salem Council of S. : and R. : Masters in 1861, and the rules of knighthood in De Molay Commandery of Boston in 1857. In none of the Masonic bodies with which he was associated did he take office, until the formation of a new commandery of K. : T. : in Salem to be called after his dear friend, the Winslow Lewis Commandery, moved him to waive all his objections, and become charter member of this enterprising body and for 12 years its efficient, popular and eminent Commander.

The degrees of the A. : and A. : Rite to and including Prince of Jerusalem, were conferred upon him in Lowell, and those of Chapter of Rose Croix and the Consistorial grades in the City of New York—he afterward took membership in Massachusetts Consistory. He was created a Sov. : Gr. : Ins. : Genl. : of the 33°, and honorary member of the Supreme Council May 21, 1862, and elected to active membership in the same August 19, 1875.

He was for many years District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. : and A. : M. : for the Second District. Senior Grand Warden in 1865, and one of the Board of Directors at the time of his death. And now is this busy man dead, and has all ceased to be, this unrelenting activity, this regnant will, this incisive wisdom, this sweet love, the large humanity; and is there no counterpart for its wearying toils, its many pains, its tears, its anxieties, its losses here?

Rather can we not join with his departed spirit and sing that

"Immortality o'ersweeps
All pains, all tears' all time, all fears; and peals
Like the Eternal thunders of the deep
Into our ears this truth: we live forever!"

Respectfully submitted,

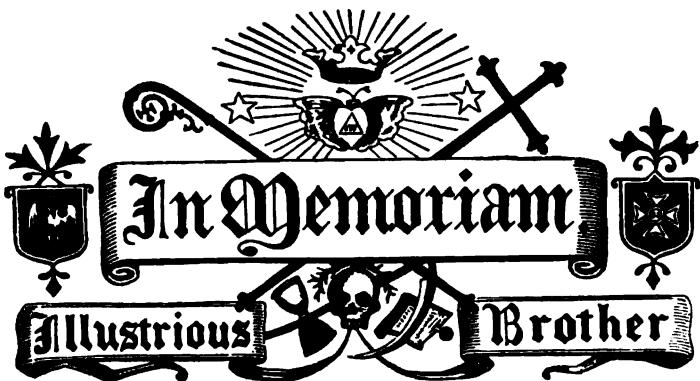
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MARSHALL P. WILDER, 33°,
CHARLES C. DAME, 33°,

Committee.



NEW YORK

Alvin B. Alden



Alvin Blodget Alden,

**AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.**

N. M. J. U. S. A.

BORN IN STAFFORD, CONN.,

MARCH 1, 1818.

DIED AT EAU CLAIRE, WIS.,

AUGUST 18, 1882.

ALVIN BLODGET ALDEN, 33°

Ill.: Bro.: Alvin Blodget Alden was born at Stafford, Conn., March 1st, A. D. 1818.

In early life he came to this State, then Territory of Wisconsin, and settled in Columbia County, where he resided until the decease of his wife, a few years since. From that time he has lead a *quasi* nomadic life, though keeping headquarters at Milwaukee. His duties in the responsible station he held in the service of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company kept him almost constantly in the field, and outside the State, in doing which he contracted the disease which carried him beyond the veil which divides the visible from the invisible world, on the 18th day of August of the current year, from malarial fever. He died at Eau Claire, Wis., at the house of a friend and brother of the 33°. When he became aware that his case was serious, he repaired to that town in order to have the benefit of the skill and kind nursing of his long-time physician and most intimate friend, an honorary member of the Supreme Council, who attended him most devotedly till the last.

Ill.: Bro.: Alden's Masonic history dates from June 28d, 1858, at which time he was initiated in Fort Winnebago Lodge No. 38, located at his home, Portage City, receiving the other symbolic degrees therein in due season. In April, 1858, he received the Chapter degrees in Fort Winnebago Chapter No. 14, and was knighted a Templar in Wisconsin Commandery No. 1, at Milwaukee, in 1860. Bro.: Alden was Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin from 1861 to 1863; Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of same in 1863; Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery in 1866-67-68. In all bodies of the Craft, Lodge, Chapter and Commandery he was an accomplished ritualist and worker. Neither storms nor obstacles in the way of travel impeded his course, when, in the discharge of his duty, it was necessary to visit a subordinate body to impart light, or help the same out of difficulty. Under his administration of affairs the order prospered, *and nonsense nowhere prevailed*. He was one of the original thirty-three Masons—Knights Templar—who received the degrees of the A. A. Scottish Rite up to and including the 33°., and organized Wisconsin Consistory, and the other bodies of the Rite, in the State of Wisconsin, on the 6th day of August, 1863; and one of the few who were then advanced to the grade of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General. He became an active member of the Supreme Council May 9th, 1867, A. D. His services in that capacity and as State Deputy, which office he held at the time of his death, were marked with his usual ability, fidelity and zeal, but his time was so much engrossed with his labors in the service of his constituents—the insurance company named—that he was unable to give that attention to the advancement of the interests of the

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Rite through the magnetism of his personal presence at the meetings, and among the brethren in their daily walks, which would have so well pleased him to do. His record here, as elsewhere, is clear.

III.: Bro. Alden was a man whose life was a beneficence, both in deed, and from the logic of his example; he needed *no lessons* to inculcate humanity in him; his own heart would not permit him to be any thing else than humane, so he was beloved by his contemporaries, whether in or out of the order. He was a capital illustration of the significance of the term, "*suaviter in modo, sed fortiter in re*"—wherever justice or equity needed a champion—or innocence a protector. As a citizen, a member of society at large, and in every relation of life, his influence was *felt* whenever it became necessary to assert himself. He was just the man to have warm and firm personal friends among true men of all classes in life, and just the person whom pharisaical hypocrites, or any other species of scamp, desired to avoid meeting.

His earthly career is ended, but he is not dead. We mourn that we are deprived of the pleasure of his society and the benefit of his counsel, but we also feel that there is a compensation in the dispensation which separates us for a season. As each friend crosses the border between the material and spiritual world, the ties which bind us to the sublunary state are lessened, and the attraction of the "sweet by and by" enhanced, and we are upheld by the word of the "Great Captain of our Salvation," "*I am the resurrection and the life. Whoso believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die,*" and feel that he indeed rests in peace, and pray that when our summons comes we may be ready, with our work finished, our faith unwavering, and our conscience clear, as a life devoted to the observance of the tenets of Masonry will assure. With such views we can say farewell, Brother, in full confidence that all is well with thee.

HENRY L. PALMER, 33°
A. V. H. CARPENTER, 33°
THOS. E. BALDING, 33°
Committee.



John Sherille,

A PAST ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

N. M. J. U. S. A.

BORN IN PENSHER, ENGLAND,

JANUARY 18, 1824.

DIED AT CHICAGO, ILL.,

MAY 31, 1882.

JOHN SHEVILLE, 33°.

At Rest May 31st, 1882.

Our ranks are broken, and when the roll of our membership shall again be called, one Ill. Bro. will fail to respond, except in our memories. Mortality has again been brought to view, and we have to record the absence of an assiduous Ill. Brother who was laboring for God, the Truth, and the Right. In the ripened time of life, and in the full fruition of usefulness, our Ill. Bro. and companion, John Sheville, 33°, Past Active member of the Sup. Coun. of the N. M. J. U. S. A. has entered the sovereign tribunal above, where he rests from his labors and is at peace for evermore.

Extending to his Ill. Brethren, family and friends our sympathy in this hour of bereavement, we are assured though he has left the clustering array of friends and kindred, and the earthen vase which contained the mortal has been committed to the earth, which it was, and his immortal "spirit has gone to God who gave it," his virtues and labors will remain fragrant in our memories long after the clay shall have mouldered into dust.

Ill. Bro. John Sheville was born January 18, 1824, in Pensher, England, came to this country in 1848 with his mind prejudiced against the society of Freemasonry, but upon investigation he became convinced of its goodness, of his "own free will" presented his petition to Metropolitan Lodge of N. Y. City, was accepted and received the symbolic degrees in the latter part of the year 1855. From this time until his death, May 31, 1882, he was zealous in the interest of Masonry in all of its branches, was elected Master of Metropolitan Lodge, N. Y. City, and served in that capacity in 1861 and 1862, dimitted from Metropolitan Lodge in 1863, and joined Eagle Lodge, Jersey City, N. J., was elected its Master, in which office he served it three years. Received the degrees of Capitular Masonry in Metropolitan Chapter of R. A. M., New York City, in 1856, and served as its Principal Sojourner, 1857 and 1858, and High Priest of the same in 1859 and 1860. Dimitted from Metropolitan Chapter R. A. M. in 1861, and became a Campanion in Enterprise Chapter R. A. M. in Jersey City, N. J., was elected its High Priest, which office he filled for four years; moving to Brooklyn he became a member of Brooklyn Chapter R. A. M. and served it as High Priest for two years. In 1864 he held the honored position of Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of N. J., and at the close of his term of office was made Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of N. J. He received the orders of Knighthood in Palestime Commandery in 1867, in which he held the office of Prelate for four years.

In 1857 he was brought to light in the A. and A. S. R. in N. Y. Conistory, under the direction of the late K. H. Van Rensselaer, 33°, and became an active worker in this field of Masonry, and on the 30th of May, 1861, was

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advanced to the 33d grade of the A.·. and A.·. S.·. R.·. by Ill.·. Bro.·. Edmund B. Hayes, 33°, and was made Deputy for New Jersey, which office he filled for five years; was elected first Grand Master of Ceremonies of the Supreme Council in 1866.

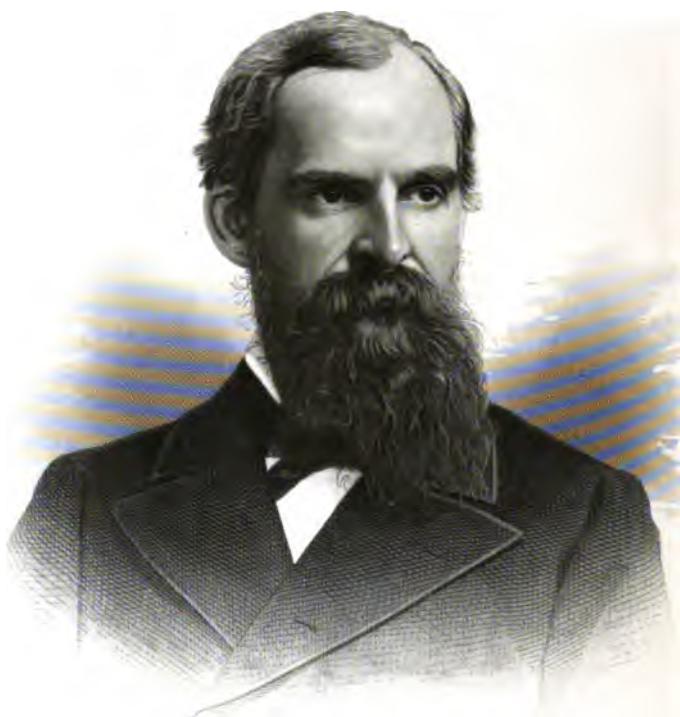
In March, 1866, in company with Ill.·. Bro.·. C. T. McClenahan, 33°, they established Bodies of the A.·. and A.·. S.·. R.·. in Michigan, and then he visited Indiana and Illinois, and established bodies of these grades in each of these States, and formed a Grand Consistory in each. The last organization he effected was May 7th, 1873. By the authority of the Grand Lodge of Canada he organized Royal Solomon Mother Lodge, 293, A.·. F.·. and A.·. M.·. in Jerusalem, Palestine.

In his many associations and labors in Masonry his memory will be cherished by many, until they shall be called from the walks of life to another sphere, and the record of his zeal and labors will remain until the end of time. Then let us not lament, for he is in a brighter world, freed from the pains and sorrows incident to earth.

“One army of the living God,
To his command we bow;
Part of the host have crossed the flood,
And part are crossing now.”

Ill.·. Bro.·. Sheville's last illness and suffering was caused by being thrown under the street cars, producing a compound comminuted fracture of his right arm at the elbow, producing a shock to his system from which it never rallied. After twelve weeks and four days, suffering nature succumbed to the inevitable fate and let the soul go free to the regions of eternal bliss. While in the Mercy Hospital he had every attention and care that could be given, and attended by his devoted wife, who was with him night and day to cheer and comfort his last hours with hopes that a rallying point would be gained—but it was in the order of Providence that he must leave earthly ties on the 31st day of May. During his illness he was daily visited by members of Oriental Consistory, who left a cheering word. After his decease his remains were taken in charge by Oriental Consistory S.·. P.·. R.·. S.·. who held a service in the Hall of Home Lodge 508 A.·. F.·. and A.·. M.·. assisted by Bishop Fellows, on the morning of June 2d, and escorted his remains to the C. P. and F. W. R. R., 22d st, from whence they were carried to Jersey City, N. J., and there taken charge of by Ill.·. Brethren, and interred in New York Bay Cemetery, there to remain until the final awakening of the dead.

W. A. STEVENS, 33°
W. H. TURNER, 33°
J. B. BRADWELL, 33°
Committee.



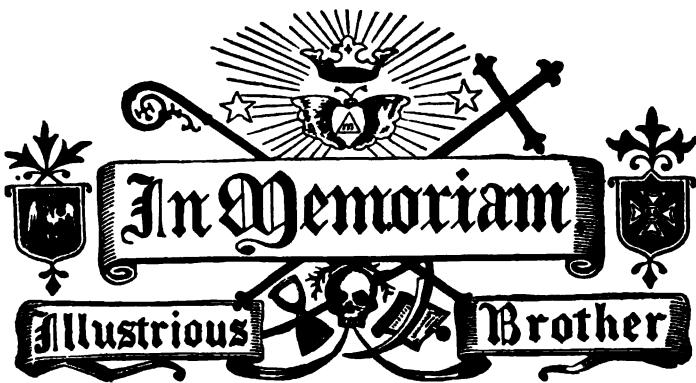
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John Smith



Marshall Burr Smith,

AN ACTIVE MEMBER ELECT OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

N. M. J. U. S. A.

BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

NOVEMBER 5, 1832.

DIED AT CANAAN, N. Y.,

SEPTEMBER 1, 1889.

MARSHALL B. SMITH, D. D., 33°.

Bro. Smith died suddenly and very unexpectedly on the 1st day of September, 1882, at Canaan, N. Y., whither, as often before, he had gone from his home in Passaic, N. J., to spend a season with his family.

Summoned hurriedly by telegram and by letter, his brethren from the various districts of New Jersey and elsewhere, assembled at Passaic to perform the last rite over the remains of the one who had so often officiated on like occasions for others, and on the 5th day of September, 1882, all that was mortal of Bro. Smith was carefully and fraternally laid away in a church-yard at Passaic.

To his brethren of the Masonic fraternity—more especially to those with whom he was intimate—the intelligence of his death came with crushing suddenness, for they had seen him within a year or so emerge from a condition of comparative ill-health and enter upon a condition apparently robust, with spirits correspondingly improved. At the very moment when Death laid his hand upon him Bro. Smith seemed to be in the enjoyment of excellent spirits—spirits such as usually flow from vigorous health and freedom from care. He was, besides, in the prime of life and in the full vigor of mental power; long years of usefulness seemed open before him, and he had both the time and the opportunity to employ his powers usefully.

What may have been his design with respect to other affiliations—such as the ministry—we know not. He had recently, therefore, taken a step in his church relationship which may have resulted—may have been intended by himself to result—in permanent occupation in the duties of the Christian ministry. Such an outcome would have been the most probable, for he had before for many years held that relationship to the church, and it was an object dear to his heart, as the writer of this well knows.

Bro. Smith loved Masonry also; her tenets were near to his heart. He loved his fellow-man, and sought spheres of action best adapted to give scope to his passion—for with him it amounted to a passion—to alleviate the distresses, to elevate the purposes, to ennoble the nature of his fellow-man. His heart was as tender as a woman's heart, and his sympathies quite as easily excited. Distress moved him deeply. To relieve it, he contributed of his own both in purse and in condolence, and then sought to excite the co-operation of others in the same behalf. Friendship and Brotherly Love were to him somewhat more than "glittering generalities"—they were entities. If, through inadvertence or the infirmities of flesh, he at any time found that he had wounded the feelings of his fellow-man it gave him exquisite pain—he was disturbed and discomfited till he had made amends and healed the wound.

The loss of Bro. Smith will be greatly felt by the Fraternity. His was a career such as that of few who have gone before him. In the circle where his activities and abilities were most conspicuous his career marks an epoch, so to speak, to which many will look back with admiring reverence. He will be remembered for his untiring devotion to the interests of Masonry not less than for the rare ability displayed in the execution of many trusts and for the excellence displayed in the discharge of all.

As will be learned from the subjoined chronology of his Masonic life, Masonry had been liberal in the bestowal of dignities upon our departed brother. He was a man, indeed, peculiarly well qualified to serve Masonry in important stations. Endowed by nature with a fine and vigorous intellect he had improved every opportunity to give that intellect whatever of assistance education could afford, and as his opportunities in this direction were great, great were his attainments. But, though Masonry had been liberal in the bestowal of dignities upon him, he had been quite as liberal in rendering service to Masonry—the service of the best years of his manhood, indeed, of all the years of his manhood.

Bro. : Smith, though scarcely 50 years of age at the time of his death, had been a Mason above 28 years.

He was initiated in Montgomery Lodge No. 19, Pa., on the 6th day of April, 1854, and was passed and raised by dispensation on the same evening. "Passed to the chair" by dispensation July 6th, 1854, and was appointed Sen. : Master of Ceremonies January 4th, 1855. He severed his connection with this Lodge, by resignation, September 6th, 1855.

He was elected to membership in Franklin Lodge No. 134, Pa., October 81st, 1855, and resigned November 30th, 1859. Joined Union Lodge No. 7, Delaware, February 7th, 1860, and dimitted July 3d, 1860.

From Delaware he went to Passaic, N. J., and on the 21st January, 1861, he and other brethren met for the purpose of organizing a lodge. A second meeting was held on the 28th of January, but the breaking out of the rebellion interfered, and no more meetings were held till March 22nd, 1864, when, at the call of Bro. : Smith, a meeting was held at which it was resolved "That a lodge be organized" to be called "Passaic Lodge," and on the 20th June, 1864, Passaic Lodge No. 67 was established under dispensation by Bro. : Smith as its Master. The lodge was constituted February 7th, 1865, and Bro. : Smith was duly installed as its Master. He served in the same capacity a second time in 1869.

On the 22d January, 1874, he was elected G. : S. : W. : of the Grand Lodge of N. J., Dep. : Gr. : Master January 21st, 1875, and Gr. : Master January 20th, 1876, again January 19th, 1877, and still again January 17th, 1878.

At the time of his death he was Grand Representative near the Gr.'. Lodge of N. J., of the Gr.'. Lodges of Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Manitoba, Pennsylvania, Scotland and Utah.

In the A.'. and A.'. S.'. Rite he received the degrees in :

St. John's Gr.'. Lodge of Perfection, Newark, N. J.....	1865
Council of Princes of Jerusalem, "	1866
Rose Croix Chapter, "	1867
N. J. Sovereign Consistory, "	1867
was Ill.'. Commander-in-Chief "	1868
was created an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33°, Sept. 19th.....	1872
and elected an active member of the same Sept. 22.....	1881

IN. CAPITULAR MASONRY.

He was marked a Sojourner May 9th, 1854, received M.'. M.'. degree in Girard Mark Lodge 214, May 9th, 1854, R.'. A.'. degree in Columbia Chapter R.'. A.'. M.'. No. 91, Pa., October 18th, 1854, and "withdrew September 19th, 1860," his dimit having been thus indorsed by authority of the Gr.'. Chapter of that State, he was elected a member of Cataract City Chapter No. 10, N. J., April 18th, 1864; was elected High Priest December 18th, 1865, resigned September 18th, 1876, and became a Charter Member of Centennial Chapter No. 84 of N. J. (at Passaic) October 17th, 1876, and was M.'. E.'. Companion the time of his death.

He was a member of Terry Council No. 6, R.'. and S.'. M.'. at its organization at Paterson, N. J., March 12th, 1866, and was made P.'. C.'. of W.'. and continued a member of the same until the year 1878, when he dimitted.

He was dubbed a Knight in St. John's Commandery No. 4, Philadelphia, Pa., November 24th, 1854, dimitted February 1st, 1871. Was one of the Charter Members of St. Omer's Commandery No. 18, Paterson, N. J., May 8th, 1871, was appointed Excellent Prelate, and remained a member of the same till the charter was surrendered.

He affiliated with Melitta Commandery No. 18, Paterson, N. J., December 9th, 1878, and was a member of the same and Excellent Prelate of the Gr.'. Commandery of N. J. at the time of his death.



Flavins J. Phillips,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

N. M. J. U. S. A.

BORN IN FREDERICK, MD.,

NOVEMBER 7, 1815.

DIED AT MOSCOW, OHIO,

AUGUST 7, 1881.

FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS PHILLIPS, 33°.

Flavius Josephus Phillips was born in Frederick County, Md., November 7, 1815, and when quite young came with his parents West, and settled in Clermont County, Ohio, five miles east of Moscow.

The family resided on a farm, and like all the pioneer families of that period shared the labors and inconveniences incident to a newly-settled country.

Young Flavius labored on the farm the greater part of the year, attending such school as the period afforded during the winter. No one made more rapid progress in his studies or labors or labored more industriously to acquire an education.

When about eighteen years of age he became a teacher in a country common school, pursuing this vocation in the winter and laboring on the farm the remaining part of the year. A few years later he entered the mercantile house of Robert Chalfant in Felicity, Ohio, and continued there for several years. He soon acquired the reputation of a first-class business man, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the community in which he lived.

About the time he left Felicity he was married to Miss Elizabeth H. Gregg, daughter of Mr. George Gregg, of Clermont County. Soon after his marriage he removed to Cincinnati, and became an active member of the business house of Goshorn, Patterson & Co.

After a most successful business career of many years in Cincinnati, he removed to Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, in 1857 ; and entered into the banking business with H. L. Penn, Esq., in which he continued until 1878, when, owing to adversities, so common to business men, the firm, like many others throughout the country, was compelled to close up. This financial adversity was too great a shock for poor Phillips' delicate nervous temperament to withstand. His health, which previous to the catastrophe had been uniformly good, now gradually gave way, and mortification, despondency and gloom seized upon him and did their work.

In the autumn of 1879 he removed to Moscow, Ohio, and for awhile after his friends were hopeful of a change in his health for the better, but, alas ! the change never came, his work was done, and the twilight of life was fast darkening around him.

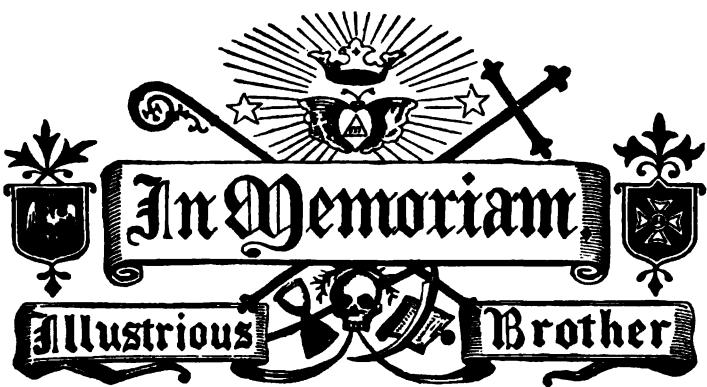
During his last illness he had the constant care of an amiable, loving and devoted wife, the presence of affectionate children, and the esteem of a large circle of kind friends.

Through all his last sickness he was trustful and uncomplaining, and after a confinement to his room and bed for about two weeks, his spirit gently passed away, August 7, 1881. He leaves a widow, four sons, and one daughter, and many devoted friends who will ever cherish and revere his memory.

Brother Phillips received the Symbolic grades of Freemasonry in Felicity Lodge No. 102, in June, 1842; was made a Royal Arch Mason in Cincinnati Royal Arch Chapter November 4, 1847; was High Priest of that Chapter in 1854-55; was created a Knight Templar in Cincinnati Commandery No. 3, September 12, 1851; elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Ohio in 1855, and held the office by annual re-elections until 1877; elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Ohio in 1863, and held the office by annual re-elections until 1877; elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ohio in 1863, which office he continued to fill by annual re-elections until 1877. Brother Phillips was one of the most intelligent, active and popular Masons in the State of Ohio. Those who knew him best esteemed and loved him.

The material for the foregoing biographical sketch was principally furnished by an old and intimate friend who, like ourselves, knew him well.

E. T. CARSON, 33°.



James McMurray Austin,

**AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.**

N. M. J. U. S. A.

BORN IN SALEM, WASHINGTON CO., N. Y.,

NOVEMBER 12, 1818.

DIED AT NEW YORK CITY,

DECEMBER 8, 1881.

JAMES McMURRAY AUSTIN, 33°.

Illustrious Brother James McMurray Austin was born at Salem, Washington County, N. Y., on November 12, 1818. He received a good education, entered college at Schenectady, where he was graduated in his twenty-sixth year, and, taking up the study of medicine at Albany, received a diploma as Doctor of Medicine in his thirtieth year. He began practise in Waterford and Lansingburg, and in 1853 went to New York City, where he continued his practise for some time.

In Freemasonry he entered the series of Degrees in Phoenix Lodge No. 58, at Lansingburg, on May 2, 1844, and afterward formed and received a dispensation for Clinton Lodge No. 140, at Waterford, December 27, 1849, becoming its first Master. On his removal to New York City he affiliated with Mariners' Lodge No. 67, July 4, 1853, and on December 28, 1856, assisted in reviving the warrant of Howard Lodge No. 35, becoming a Charter Member, in which he continued his membership. In June, 1858, he was elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York, and continued to receive the suffrages of the brethren in that position till the close of his life.

In Capitular Masonry he received the Degrees in Phoenix Chapter No. 133, at Lansingburg, in December, 1849, subsequently joined Phoenix Chapter No. 2, of New York, on his change of residence, and in 1855 affiliated with Orient Chapter No. 138, of which he became High Priest. In 1862 he became and continued a member of Jerusalem Chapter No. 8. He was in 1857 elected Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New York, and in 1859 Grand High Priest, to which office he was again elected in 1860. In this branch of Masonry he ascended to the highest position, becoming General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States in 1868, serving for three years.

In Cryptic Masonry he became a member of Adelphic Council No. 7, of New York City, in which he retained his interest unbroken.

In the Chivalric Orders he was Knighted in Morton Commandery No. 4, in 1854, and was one of its most energetic members.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite he attained the several Grades to the Thirty-second Grade in 1856, in the Bodies of New York City, and in 1866 he was honored with the highest Grade in the Supreme Council, becoming an Honorary Member of the Thirty-third Grade.

After a long service in Masonry he was suddenly stricken with paralysis, of which he died a few days after, on December 8, 1881.

His worthy character in the history of the first century of the Grand Lodge of New York merits a most minute record of his life for the instruction of

the young Mason and to bring to the memory of those who will remember him the vivid scenes and varied changes through which they passed with him, as a leader. He indeed led the Fraternity in this State by his indomitable perseverance, his stern integrity, his manly feelings, his noble and generous heart, and his unfailing sympathy in the hour of distress. The name he bore will not be forgotten, and the whole world knows the firm and pointed characters of his signature, which was ever a ready passport to the traveling Brother in any part of the earth.

Through the untiring efforts of C. T. McClenaghan, 33°, and John F. Collins, 33°, of Howard Lodge, No. 85, the remains of the deceased rest in Woodlawn Cemetery, a plot in which has been deeded to the bereaved widow, and preparations have been completed to erect a magnificent granite monument to his memory, which will represent the love and honor of the Fraternity of the Empire State for a noble man.



Yours truly
John Dean

~~John Eliot~~

John Eliot

THE GREAT PIONEER OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN NEW ENGLAND

THIRTY EIGHT YEARS

AT WORCESTER, MASS.

BORN IN ENGLAND.

AUGUST 29, 1604.

DIED AT WORCESTER, MASS.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1690.



Yours truly
John Glaser



John Dean,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

N.C. M.C. J.C. U. S. A.

BORN IN ENGLAND,

AUGUST 30, 1822.

DIED AT WORCESTER, MASS.,

FEBRUARY 7, 1883.

JOHN DEAN, 33°.

"The idea of his life doth sweetly creep
Into my study of imagination."

On the seventh of February, A.D. 1882, what was immortal of our dear Bro. : Dean, separated from the mortal body and awaits our change to be reunited in spiritual bonds of everlasting duration.

His earthly life was such as to lead us readily to an appreciation of the words of the poet, just quoted, and by the precious boon of memory we are permitted at this annual gathering to be in happy fellowship with him, though his form cannot grace our sight.

How sweetly indeed creeps into our hearts and minds the remembrance of that life, earnest, good and faithful to its convictions here, and how cheerful the thought that it has merited and won the approbation of the Father.

Born in England August 30, 1822, Bro. : Dean came to this country at the age of seven years, and evidently soon felt and comprehended the spirit of our free institutions.

In 1849 he caught what was then called the "gold fever," and went to California, but after three years he returned to New England, which seemed to have peculiar charms for him, and where he remained while on earth.

The fever left upon him no sordid traces, consequently in Lowell, Providence and Worcester, where he resided, the mention of his name always recalls pleasant recollections, and his record stands as that of an honest, genial, liberal man.

His Masonic affiliations were with Montacute Lodge, of Worcester, where he was made a Mason June 30, 1863, Eureka R. : A. : Chapter, Hiram Council, R. : and S. : Masters, Worcester County Commandery, K. T.

Of this latter body he was Eminent Commander, and his fervent religious nature, coupled with his keen love for fallen man, tended to fit him as an instructor in this Christian Order, and made his administration peculiarly successful.

In our Scottish Rite he took great interest, and manifested it by his constant presence at all the working meetings of the bodies with which he was connected.

The appreciation of his earnest labor and love for Masonry has been duly recognized by his brethren in this jurisdiction, by his election to the important office of Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and by the Supreme Council, 33d and last degree,

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for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A., by his election as an Honorary Member in 187 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Bro. : Dean was a quiet, unobtrusive man, and did not seek public office, yet his innate merit occasionally impressed itself upon his fellow citizens, and he has represented them in the government of the city of Worcester, and also as a member of the General Court; his public record, like that within our sacred portals, stands bright and clear, and a contemplation of it is a subject for happy thought.

"The best his life could grow on earth is given ;
The rest can ripen till we meet in heaven."

Fraternally submitted,

W. F. SALMON, 33°,

GEO. E. BOYDEN, 33°,

CHAS. LEVI WOODBURY, 33°,

Committee.



Albert Brewster Hatch,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

N. M. J. U. S. A.

BORN IN GREENLAND, N. H.,

OCTOBER 10, 1817.

DIED AT PORTSMOUTH, N. H.,

MARCH 5, 1889.

ALBERT RUYTER HATCH, 38°.

Illustrious Brother Albert Ruyter Hatch died at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, March 5, 1882. He was born October 10, 1817, in the adjoining town of Greenland, where both his father, Hon. John K. Hatch, and his grandfather, Saml. Hatch, Esq., were born, passed their lives and were buried.

He fitted for college at the academy in his native town, and was graduated at Bowdoin in 1837, with a high reputation for scholarship.

Immediately after his graduation he entered upon the study of law in the office of Hon. Ichabod Bartlett, then the foremost lawyer and most distinguished advocate in New Hampshire. He was admitted to the bar in 1841, and at once commenced practise at Portsmouth, where the remainder of his life was spent. The strict integrity, industrious habits, and unusual capacity for and love of intellectual labor soon brought him active professional employment. He was wedded to his profession, and no man in his native State ever more worthily earned or better deserved the title of "model lawyer" than he.

In appropriateness of manner, in completeness of statement, in accuracy of diction, and in clearness of enunciation, he certainly was not surpassed by any member of the New Hampshire bar. He was a person of very strong political convictions, but for the arts of the demagogue and the shifts of the trimmer he felt nothing but contempt. His devotion to the law tended to make public, and especially political employment, distasteful to him; yet in the discharge of the responsibilities of the citizen he had no superior. As a scholar he had few equals among those who do not pass their lives in literary pursuits. His fondness for literature was only second to his love for the law, and aided by his industrious habits and retentive memory, assured him accurate and extensive classical knowledge. He wasted no time in idle ness, or in superficial investigation. He was thoroughly systematic, and whatever he did (and few accomplished more) he did well.

In his early professional life he was the prosecuting attorney for Rockingham County, and at about the same time was appointed by his honored friend, the late Justice Woodbury, Clerk of the United States Courts in New Hampshire.

He held the latter office until his constantly increasing law practise compelled his resignation. He was several times elected to the State Legislature, and he carried into that body the same careful habits of industry and vigilance which characterized his whole career, and which rendered him invaluable as a legislator. The last year of his legislative service he was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, and he performed the duties of that office with great firmness and ability.

At various times he was solicitor of his native city, and also served in the City Councils and upon the Board of Education ; but these positions came unsought, and were accepted because he felt that his duty as a citizen required their acceptance. Strong and unusual as were the characteristics which have been referred to, his most marked trait consisted in his warm and unwavering personal friendships.

His intimacies were not hastily nor incautiously formed ; but once made he regarded them as sacred ties never to be sundered. Those who were admitted to the circle of his bosom friends can scarcely hope to look upon his like again.

Brother Hatch was warmly attached to Masonry. It is hardly invidious to say that no brother is left behind better informed, more regardful of all that concerns the welfare of the institution, or who performed its duties with greater faithfulness ; and certainly no one has a brighter record of Masonic honors. In the midst of pressing labors and grave responsibilities, and with delicate health, he neglected no Masonic obligation, but whatever of time, labor or thought was requisite he cheerfully contributed. The following is the Masonic record :

Albert Ruyter Hatch was made a Mason in St. John's Lodge No. 1, at Portsmouth, receiving the degree of Master Mason October 6, 1842, and was master of the same Lodge, 1845, 1846 and 1847. Exalted in Washington Chapter November 26, 1842; he was its High Priest in 1857.

He received the degrees of the Cryptic Rite in Orphan Council at Dover, December 15, 1868. Created a Knight Templar in DeWitt Clinton Commandery in 1842, he was Commander during twenty-five years, from 1849 to 1873 inclusive. In the Grand Lodge he was Grand Secretary 1847 to 1850, inclusive, and District Deputy Grand Master from 1853 to 1856. He was Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter 1853-4, and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery 1862-8.

In the A. · and A. · S. · Rite he received the 88d and last degree May 18, 1865, and was made an honorary member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

Brother Hatch was never in robust physical health. It was only by habits of extreme carefulness and an indomitable will that he was enabled to extend his days, and crown each with the full performance of life's duties. Years ago consumption marked him for its own.

Year by year, month by month, week by week, and finally day by day, the fatal disease was plainly sapping his vitality, yet he toiled on in the even tenor of his way without complaining or repining, until at last, with bodily strength exhausted, but with unclouded mental powers, he calmly met the

grim messenger, and, without a murmur, laid himself down to rest. Of few can it be so fittingly said, "He was true to God, his country and his friends."

His body was tenderly committed to the grave, in the presence of representatives of the Supreme Council, by the Sir Knights whom he had so long commanded, and with whom he had so often and so pleasantly communed.

His funeral was attended by prominent persons from all parts of the State, while his fellow citizens of Portsmouth crowded the venerable St. John's Church (of which he was a member) and its approaches, where the funeral ceremonies were performed, that they might pay their last sad tribute and take a farewell look at him whose life so signally illustrated the faithful citizen, the safe counselor, the learned lawyer, the accomplished scholar, the steadfast friend, the honest man, and the devoted Mason.

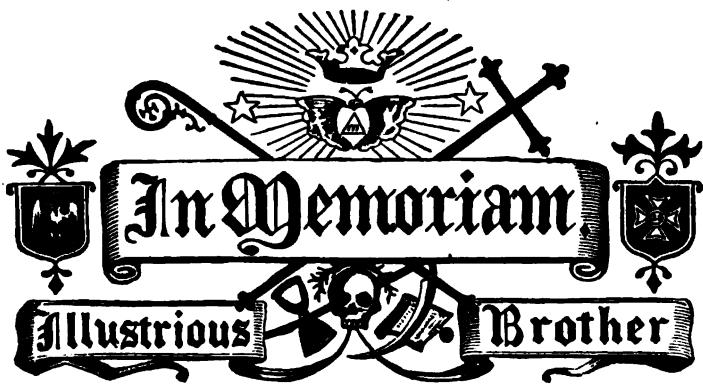
Fraternally submitted,

JOHN CHRISTIE, 33°.

AARON KING, 33°,

JOHN H. GEORGE, 33°.

Committee.



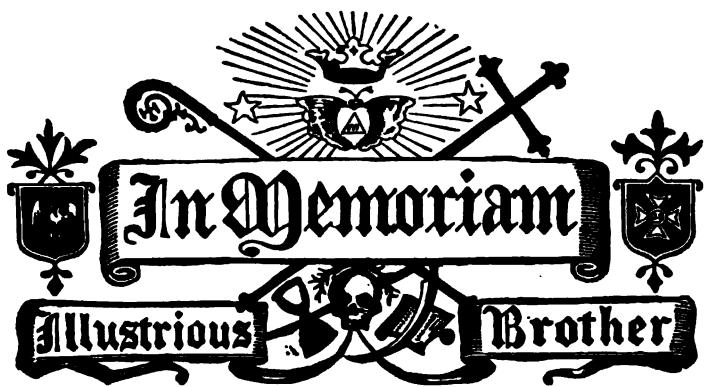
Samuel E. Seger,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

N.C. M.C. J.C. U. S. A.

DIED AT QUINCY, ILL.,

MARCH 31, 1882.



Charles Henry White,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

N. M. J. U. S. A.

BORN IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,

FEBRUARY 24, 1817.

DIED AT THE SAME CITY,

MAY 1, 1882.

CHARLES HENRY WHITE, 33°.

This illustrious Brother was born in Boston on the 24th day of February, 1817, and died at his residence in that city, May 1st, 1882, aged sixty-five years, two months and seven days. He had lived in or near Boston all his lifetime, and many there are who will miss his genial smile and hearty greeting, both within and without the pale of our fraternity, for he had a warm and generous heart which beat kindly for all mankind.

Brother White was made a Master Mason in St. Paul's Lodge, South Boston, February 14th, 1846; he was elected Wor.: Master of that Lodge in 1848, and held the office six years; he was also re-elected in 1865 and 1866. He was exalted in St. Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter, November 30th, 1868, and was elected and served as Most Excellent High Priest in 1866, 1867 and 1872. The orders of Knighthood were conferred upon him in De Molay Commandery, K. . T. , January 25th, 1865. During that year he became a Charter Member of St. Omer Commandery, and was Eminent Commander thereof in 1870, '71 and '72. He received the degrees of Cryptic Masonry in Roxbury Council of Royal and Select Masters December 28d, 1878, and was Thrice Illustrious Master in 1874.

Brother White was as well, probably better known, in the Scottish Rite than in the York Rite. He received the grade of Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret in De Witt Clinton Consistory, Boston, January 1st, 1864. He filled the office of Thrice Potent Grand Master of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection for fifteen years in succession, and never was better work rendered by any Thrice Potent than that given by him. His services were freely given in the Consistory in parts which were rendered inimitable by him, as well as in the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, where he filled a subordinate office to the great benefit of the ritual by his impressive manner in its rendition.

Our Illustrious Brother was created a Sov.: Grand Inspector-General of the Thirty-third and last degree, and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., December 14th, 1865.

Endowed by nature with the elements which constitute an orator, namely, an retentive memory, a well modulated voice, and a graceful delivery; gifted also in those talents which constitute a successful presiding officer—dignity, urbanity and quick perception.

Our departed *Frater* discharged the duties of the several offices to which he had been called with much credit to himself and to the honor of the fraternity. Familiar with the rituals of the several grades and orders through which he had passed, he was an efficient helper to his less informed brethren,

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and no one called for his services in vain. It will not be an easy matter to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our Ill'. Bro'. White. "That he had faults and foibles is but to repeat what his mortality demonstrates—that he had a human nature, not divine. Over these errors, whatever they may have been, we cast, while living, the mantle of charity; it should, with much more reason, enshroud him in death. We who have been taught to extend the point of charity, even to a foe when fallen, cannot be severe or merciless toward a loved brother. The memory of his virtues lingers in our remembrance and reflects its shining lustre beyond the portals of the tomb. The earthen vase which has contained precious odors will lose none of its fragrance, though the clay be broken and shattered. So be it with our brother's memory.

Submitted in faith and love,

JOHN L. STEVENSON, 83°.

WM. J. STEVENS, 83°.

Committee.



Townsend Fondey,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY THIRD DEGREE.

N. M. J. U. S. A.

BORN IN ALBANY, N. Y.,

DECEMBER 29, 1817.

DIED AT ALBANY, N. Y.,

MAY 19, 1882.

TOWNSEND FONDEY, 88°.

The literature of mourning is barren and unprofitable when we turn to it for some adequate expression of sorrow and grief over the departure of a close and steadfast friend. No painter can catch certain facial expressions, and no language can embody certain profound emotions. So now we must recognize the weakness and insufficiency of words when we endeavor to give utterance to our present sorrow.

Townsend Fondey is dead! We are told the soul often receives intimation from its near genius of the body's end. It was not so with Brother Fondey. A little after four o'clock on the afternoon of May 19, 1882, he complained suddenly of faintness; in fifteen minutes he was dead. Although he had been confined to his house with sickness a short time before, he was almost entirely recovered, and that very day had expressed to friends on the street his satisfaction with his regained health and returned spirits.

Brother Fondey was born in Albany, N. Y., December 22, 1817. He graduated from the Albany Academy, and then, moving to Cazenovia, Madison County, N. Y., engaged in mercantile pursuits. After brief commercial tarryings in Troy and in Boston, Mass., he finally, in the year 1847, settled in Albany, accepting a position as an accountant in the house of Erastus Corning & Co., of which famous firm he afterwards became a member. In the science of keeping accounts he was considered an expert. His business life was one of success, integrity, aptitude and sincerity, governing the lines and coloring the acts of his entire career.

It was at a somewhat advanced period of life when he made his second preparation to become a Mason, but his mind and heart was so matured and enlarged that the reception of Masonry's great truths found their quick lodgment, and gave additional culture to the intellect, and a warmer fire to his heart. He received his Degree of Master Mason in Masters' Lodge No. 5, May 26, 1856, of which was a Chaplain and Trustee at the time of his death.

He was exalted in Temple Chapter No. 5, February 4, 1857. He was Knighted in Temple Commandery No. 2, March 20, 1857, of which he was afterward Eminent Commander. In 1878 he was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State. He arrived at perfection in Ancient Craft Masonry in 1866, and received his Consistory Degrees February 26, 1866. For five years he was the M. W. and P. Master of Albany Chapter of Rose Croix, and for six years he was Commander-in-Chief of the Albany Consistory. At the session of the Supreme Council held in Boston in 1869 he received the Thirty-third and last Degree. Thus have we traced his brilliant career as a Mason. And now we close this brief memoir with the

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solemn thought that the way appointed for our deceased Brother is the way appointed for us likewise, and that each one of us must sooner or later, at the due sign and regular summons handed us by that grim messenger Death, obey the dread summons and go to be numbered among that countless throng that dwell in the habitations of the dead.



Charles S. Westcott,

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN

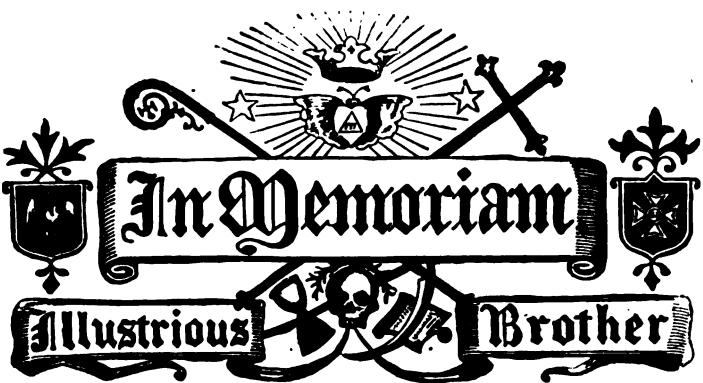
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE

THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

N.C. M.C. J.C. U. S. A.

DIED AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

AUGUST 5, 1889.



Antonio de Souza Ferreira,

**M.: P.: SOV.: GRAND COMMANDER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF
SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,**

FOR

THE REPUBLIC OF PERU.



DIED AT LIMA, PERU,

NOVEMBER 29, 1881,

AGED 86 YEARS.



T. Douglas Harrington,

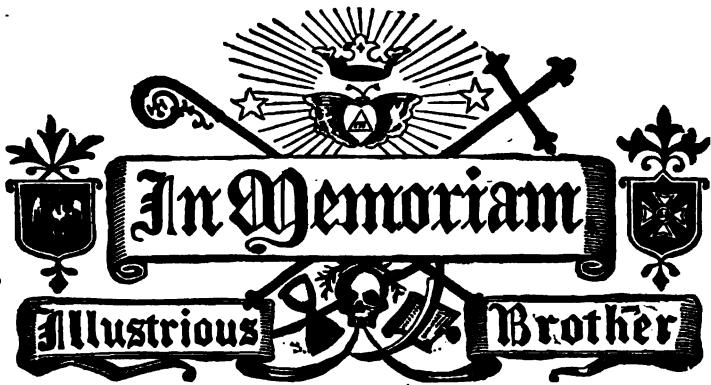
M. P. SOV. GRAND COMMANDER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF
SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF
THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

FOR THE
DOMINION OF CANADA.



BORN IN WINDSOR, ENGLAND,
JUNE 7, 1808.

DIED AT PRESCOTT, ONT., CANADA,
JANUARY 13, 1882.



Horace Halsey Hubbard,

AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN

GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE

THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,

FOR

THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

BORN IN FULTON, ESSEX CO., N. Y.,

JANUARY 14, 1827.

DIED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

MAY 15, 1882.



Robert Farmer Bower,

AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,

FOR
THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

SEPTEMBER 15, 1828.

DIED AT KEOKUK, IOWA,

MAY 19, 1882.

TABLEAU

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**OFFICERS, ACTIVE AND EMERITI MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL
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THE DATES OF THEIR SEVERAL PATENTS.**

Tableau of Honorary Members

OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL,

WITH DATES OF PATENTS.

ALSO,

**A COMPLETE LIST OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SEVERAL
CONSISTORIES S.: P.: R.: S.: 32^o, AND OFFICERS OF
THE OTHER SUBORDINATE BODIES UNDER THE
JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL,**

Together with a List of HONORARY MEMBERS, Residents of other Jurisdictions

AND

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Recognized by, and in relations of Amity with this Supreme Council.

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NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

GRAND EAST, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

1882-1883.

OFFICERS.

HENRY L. PALMER.....	<i>M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander.</i>
CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY.....	<i>P.: Gr.: Lt.-Commander.</i>
JOSEPH DAVIS EVANS.....	<i>Gr.: Minister of State.</i>
HEMAN ELY.....	<i>Gr.: Treasurer-General.</i>
CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE.....	<i>Gr.: Secretary-General.</i>
SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE.....	<i>Gr.: Keeper of Archives.</i>
CHARLES T. MCCLENAGHAN.....	<i>Gr.: Master-Gen.: of O.:</i>
HOMER STANLEY GOODWIN.....	<i>Gr.: Marshal General.</i>
WILLIAM R. HIGBY.....	<i>Gr.: Standard-Bearer.</i>
GEORGE OTIS TYLER.....	<i>Gr.: Capt.: of Guard.</i>

REV. THOMAS R. LAMBERT, D.D.....	<i>Gr.: Prior.</i>
J. H. HOBART WARD.....	<i>Gr.: Marshal of the Camp.</i>
HUGH McCURDY.....	<i>Gr.: Marshal of the Camp.</i>
HENRY C. URNER.....	<i>Gr.: Marshal of the Camp.</i>

DEPUTIES.

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND.....	Portland.....	For Maine.
FRANK A. MCKEAN.....	Nashua.....	" New Hampshire.
GEORGE O. TYLER.....	Burlington....	" Vermont.
BENJAMIN DEAN.....	Boston	" Massachusetts.
THOMAS A. DOYLE.....	Providence....	" Rhode Island.
CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER.....	Norwich.....	" Connecticut.
ROBERT M. C. GRAHAM.....	New York City "	New York.
JOHN WOOLVERTON.....	Trenton	" New Jersey.
ANTHONY E. STOCKER.....	Philadelphia ..	" Pennsylvania.
DAVID BURNHAM TRACY.....	Detroit	" Michigan.
ENOCH TERRY CARSON.....	Cincinnati	" Ohio.
ELBRIDGE G. HAMILTON.....	La Porte.....	" Indiana.
HENRY H. POND.....	Chicago (special)"	Illinois.
ALBERT V. H. CARPENTER.....	Milwaukee....	" Wisconsin.

TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

WILLIAM S. GARDNER,	Term expires.....	1883
VINCENT L. HURLBUT,	" " -----	1884
SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,	" " -----	1885
R. M. C. GRAHAM,	" " -----	1886
CLINTON F. PAIGE,	" " -----	1887
CHARLES L. WOODBURY,	" " -----	1888
HENRY L. PALMER,	" " -----	1889

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

JOHN CHRISTIE, 33°.....	Portsmouth, N. H.
DANIEL SICKLIS, 33°.....	New York, N. Y.
LUCIUS ROBINSON PAIGE, 33°.....	Cambridgeport, Mass.
WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33°.....	Boston, Mass.
WILLIAM SEWELL GARDNER, 33°.....	Newton, "
HOSMER ALLEN JOHNSON, 33°.....	Chicago, Ill.
ANTHONY EUGENE STOCKER, 33°.....	Philadelphia, Penn.
GEORGE WAITE DEERING, 33°.....	Portland, Me.

CHARLES THOMSON McCLENACHAN, 33°.....	New York, N. Y.
HENRY CHAPMAN BANKS, 33°.....	" " "
WILLIAM PITTS PREBLE, 33°.....	Portland, Me.
DAVID BURNHAM TRACY, 33°.....	Detroit, Mich.
JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND, 33°.....	Portland, Me.
BENJAMIN DEAN, 33°.....	Boston, Mass.
JOHN LIVY LEWIS, 33°.....	Penn Yan, N. Y.
ENOCH TERRY CARSON, 33°.....	Cincinnati, O.
JOSEPH DAVIS EVANS, 33°.....	New York, N. Y.
JOSEPH HOWELL HOUGH, 33°.....	Trenton, N.J.
WILLIAM RILEY HIGBY, 33°.....	Bridgeport, Conn.
CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE, 33°.....	Binghamton, N. Y.
GEORGE WHITFIELD BENTLEY, 33°.....	New London, Conn.
AARON KING, 33°.....	Nashua, N.H.
HENRY L. PALMER, 33°.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
ROBERT HARRIS FOSS, 33°.....	Chicago, Ill.
HEMAN ELY, 33°.....	Elyria, O.
HOMER STANLEY GOODWIN, 33°.....	Bethlehem, Pa.
CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER, 33°.....	Norwich, Conn.
RUFUS WHARTON LANDON, 33°.....	Niles, Mich.
JOHN CAVEN, 33°.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
THOMAS ARTHUR DOYLE, 33°.....	Providence, R.I.
ROBERT MCCOSKY GRAHAM, 33°.....	New York, N. Y.
SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE, 33°.....	Boston, Mass.
ELBRIDGE GERRY HAMILTON, 33°.....	Laporte, Ind.
WALTER AUGUSTUS STEVENS, 33°.....	Chicago, Ill.
ABRAHAM TOLLES METCALF, 33°.....	Kalamazoo, Mich.
CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°.....	Boston, Mass.
ALBERT GALLATIN GOODALL, 33°.....	New York, N. Y.
REV. THOMAS RALPH AUSTIN, 33°.....	Vincennes, Ind.
VINCENT LOMBARD HURLBUT, 33°.....	Chicago, Ill.
GEORGE OTIS TYLER, 33°.....	Burlington, Vt.
CHARLES BROWN, 33°.....	Cincinnati, O.
BRENTON DANIEL BABCOCK, 33°.....	Cleveland, O.
JOHN LONGWORTH STETTINIUS, 33°.....	Cincinnati, O.
CHARLES EUGENE MEYER, 33°.....	Philadelphia, Pa.

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SAMUEL HARPER, 33°.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
ROBERT EMMETT PATTERSON, 33°.....	Philade Iphia, Pa.
ALBERT VON HALLER CARPENTER, 33°.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
GETER CROSBY SHIDLE, 33°.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
THOMAS EVANS BALDING, 33°.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
NEWTON DARLING ARNOLD, 33°.....	Providence, R.I.
AUGUSTUS RATTAUX HALL, 33°.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
JOHN WOOLVERTON, 33°.....	Trenton, N.J.
FRANK ALBERT MCKEAN, 33°.....	Nashua, N.H.

EMERITUS MEMBERS.

	Date of Receiving the 33d Degree.
JOHN W. SIMONS, 33°.....	New York, N. Y....April 15, 1849
FRANCIS A. BLADES, 33°.....	Detroit, Mich.....May 29, 1863
JOHN HATCH GEORGE, 33°.....	Concord, N. H.....May 18, 1865

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

WITH THE DATES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PATENTS.

	Date of Receiving the 33d Degree.	Date of Active Membership.
JOHN CHRISTIE, 33°	April 8, 1845	April 8, 1845
DANIEL SICKELS, 33°	May 15, 1849	May 15, 1849
LUCIUS ROBINSON PAIGE, 33°	Mar. 20, 1861	Mar. 20, 1861
WILLIAM PARKMAN, 33°	May 16, 1861	May 16, 1861
WILL'AM SEWELL GARDNER, 33°	May 16, 1861	May 16, 1861
HOSMER ALLEN JOHNSON, 33°	May 16, 1861	May 16, 1861
ANTHONY EUGENE STOCKER, 33°	May 16, 1861	May 16, 1861
GEORGE WAITE DEERING, 33°	May 16, 1861	May 16, 1861
CHARLES THOMSON McCLEACHAN, 33°	Dec. 15, 1860	July 12, 1861
HENRY CHAPMAN BANKS, 33°	Aug. 28, 1861	Nov. 7, 1861
WILLIAM PITTS PEEBLE, 33°	May 21, 1863	May 23, 1863
DAVID BURNHAM TRACY, 33°	May 21, 1862	May 22, 1862
JOSHIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND, 33°	May 21, 1862	May 23, 1863
BENJAMIN DEAN, 33°	May 22, 1862	May 23, 1863

	Date of Receiving the 33d Degree.	Date of Active Membership.
JOHN LIVY LEWIS, 33°.....	June 5, 1863	April 16, 1863
ENOCH TERRY CARSON, 33°.....	May 18, 1860	May 20, 1863
JOSEPH DAVIS EVANS, 33°.....	May 21, 1863	May 20, 1863
JOSEPH HOWELL HOUEN, 33°.....	May 22, 1863	May 19, 1864
WILLIAM RILEY HIGHBY, 33°.....	April 26, 1858	Oct. 20, 1864
CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE, 33°.....	June 5, 1862	Oct. 20, 1864
GEORGE WHITFIELD BENTLEY, 33°.....	Jan. 28, 1863	Oct. 20, 1864
AARON KING, 33°.....	April 18, 1863	Oct. 20, 1864
HENRY L. PALMER, 33°.....	Aug. 6, 1863	Oct. 20, 1864
ROBERT HARRIS FOSS, 33°.....	May 21, 1862	May 17, 1865
HEMAN ELY, 33°.....	May 22, 1862	May 19, 1865
HOMER STANLEY GOODWIN, 33°.....	May 18, 1865	May 19, 1865
CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER, 33°.....	May 18, 1865	May 19, 1865
RUFUS WHARTON LANDON, 33°.....	May 22, 1863	May 19, 1866
JOHN CAVEN, 33°.....	May 19, 1866	May 19, 1866
THOMAS ARTHUR DOYLE, 33°.....	May 6, 1863	Dec. 18, 1866
ROBERT MCCOSKRY GRAHAM, 33°.....	Dec. 6, 1863	Dec. 18, 1866
SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE, 33°.....	Dec. 20, 1864	Dec. 14, 1866
ELBRIDGE GERRY HAMILTON, 33°.....	April 11, 1867	April 12, 1867
WALTER AUGUSTUS STEVENS, 33°.....	April 27, 1867	April 27, 1867
ABRAHAM TOLLES METCALF, 33°.....	May 2, 1867	May 2, 1867
CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°.....	May 22, 1863	May 16, 1867
ALBERT GALLATIN GOODALL, 33°.....	Sept. 16, 1864	May 16, 1867
REV. THOMAS RALPH AUSTIN, 33°.....	May 2, 1867	May 16, 1867
VINCENT LOMBARD HURLBUT, 33°.....	May 18, 1865	June 26, 1868
GEORGE OTIS TYLER, 33°.....	Nov. 18, 1873	Aug. 19, 1875
CHARLES BROWN, 33°.....	May 18, 1865	Sept. 22, 1881
BRENTON DANIEL BABCOCK, 33°.....	Nov. 18, 1873	Sept. 22, 1881
JOHN LONGWORTH STETTINIUS, 33°.....	Nov. 18, 1873	Sept. 22, 1881
CHARLES EUGENE MEYER, 33°.....	May 19, 1866	Sept. 22, 1881
SAMUEL HARPER, 33°.....	Dec. 5, 1871	Sept. 22, 1881
ROBERT EMMETT PATTERSON, 33°.....	Sept. 22, 1880	Sept. 19, 1882
ALBERT VON HALLER CARPENTER, 33°.....	July 25, 1870	Sept. 19, 1882
GETER CROSBY SHIDLE, 33°.....	Sept. 19, 1872	Sept. 19, 1882
THOMAS EVANS BALDING, 33°.....	Sept. 19, 1882	Sept. 20, 1882

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	Date of Receiving the 33d Degree.	Date of Active Membership.
NEWTON DARLING ARNOLD, 33°.....	June 17, 1870.....	Sept. 30, 1888
AUGUSTUS RATTAX HALL, 33°.....	Sept. 22, 1880.....	Sept. 31, 1888
JOHN WOOLVERTON, 33°.....	Oct. 20, 1864.....	Sept. 31, 1888
FRANK ALBERT MCKEAN, 33°	Nov. 17, 1871.....	Sept. 31, 1888

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1882—1883.

WITH DATES OF PATENTS.

MAINE.

EDWARD P. BURNHAM	Saco.....	May 22, 1862
MARQUIS F. KING.....	Portland.....	May 18, 1865
HENRY H. DICKEY.....	Lewiston	Nov. 17, 1871
AURIN L. DRESSER.....	Portland.....	Aug. 19, 1875
HENRY LEE PAINES.....	Portland	Sept. 22, 1880

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

NATT HEAD	Hookset	May 7, 1863
THOMAS E. HATCH.....	Keene	Oct. 18, 1863
OLIVER H. PHILLIPS.....	Nashua.....	April 10, 1865
HENRY B. ATHERTON	Nashua	June 30, 1866
CHARLES G. PICKERING	Portsmouth	June 19, 1869
JOSEPH W. FELLOWS	Manchester	Aug. 20, 1874
JOHN J. BELL	Exeter	Sept. 19, 1882
GEORGE P. CLEAVES.....	Concord	Sept. 19, 1882
NATHANIEL W. CUMNER	Manchester.....	Sept. 19, 1882

VERMONT.

LEVI UNDERWOOD	Burlington.....	Sept. 19, 1877
MILTON K. PAYNE.....	Windsor.....	Sept. 19, 1877
GEORGE H. BIGELOW	Burlington.....	Sept. 16, 1879
FRANKLIN H. BASCOM.....	Montpelier	Sept. 19, 1882

MASSACHUSETTS.

BENJAMIN F. NOURSE.....	Cambridgeport	May 8, 1863
GILBERT NURSE	Pepperell	May 8, 1863
JOEL SPALDING	Lowell.....	May 22, 1863
NICHOLAS HATHAWAY.....	Fall River	Nov. 21, 1863
WILLIAM F. KNOWLES	North Cambridge.....	Nov. 21, 1863
DANIEL W. LAWRENCE	Medford	Nov. 21, 1863
RICHARD S. SPOFFORD	Newburyport.....	Nov. 21, 1863
WYZEMAN MARSHALL.....	Boston.....	Jan. 6, 1863
ALBERT H. KELSEY.....	North Cambridge.....	Jan. 6, 1863
JAMES H. FREELAND.....	Boston.....	April 18, 1863
JOHN K. HALL	Boston.....	May 8, 1863
CHARLES B. HALL	Boston.....	May 23, 1863
CHARLES C. DAME.....	Newburyport.....	May 23, 1863
MARSHALL P. WILDER	Boston.....	May 23, 1863
EDWARD A. WHITE	Boston	Sept. 3, 1863
BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.....	Lowell.....	March 16, 1864
WILLIAM A. SMITH	Worcester.....	Dec. 20, 1864
WILLIAM F. SALMON	Lowell	May 18, 1865
WILLIAM W. BAKER	Boston.....	May 19, 1865
E. DANA BANCROFT	Ayer.....	May 19, 1865
WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON	Cambridge	May 20, 1865
EDWARD STEARNS.....	Boston	May 20, 1865
ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Jr.	Cambridgeport	Dec. 18, 1866
DANIEL HARWOOD	Boston	Dec. 14, 1866
WILLIAM W. TUCKER.....	Boston	June 19, 1869
THOMAS R. LAMBERT	Charlestown	June 19, 1869
SAMUEL H. GREGORY	Boston.....	Jan. 6, 1871
CHARLES A. B. SHEPARD.....	Boston.....	Nov. 16, 1871

JAMES A. FOX	Boston.....	Nov. 17, 1871
PERCIVAL L. EVERETT	Boston.....	Nov. 17, 1871
SERENO D. NICKERSON.....	Boston.....	Nov. 17, 1871
HENRY MULLIKEN	Boston.....	Sept. 20, 1873
GEORGE O. CARPENTER	Boston.....	Sept. 20, 1873
HENRY A. WHITNEY	Boston.....	Sept. 20, 1873
WILLIAM D. STRATTON.....	Boston.....	Aug. 20, 1874
BENJAMIN A. GOULD.....	Boston.....	Aug. 20, 1874
HENRY ENDICOTT.....	Cambridgeport.....	Aug. 20, 1874
WILLIAM H. CHESSMAN	Boston.....	Aug. 20, 1874
WILLIAM H. GUILD	Boston.....	Aug. 19, 1875
CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON.....	Lowell	Aug. 19, 1875
GEORGE W. RAY.....	Springfield	Aug. 19, 1875
HENRY P. PERKINS,.....	Lowell	Aug. 16, 1876
CHARLES A. WELCH	Boston.....	Aug. 16, 1876
OTIS E. WELD	Boston.....	Sept. 18, 1878
JOHN L. STEVENSON	Boston.....	Sept. 18, 1878
WILLIAM R. ALGER.....	Boston.....	Sept. 22, 1880
ABRAHAM H. HOWLAND, Jr.....	New Bedford	Sept. 23, 1880
FREDERICK G. WALBRIDGE.....	Boston	Sept. 22, 1880
EDWIN WRIGHT	Boston.....	Sept. 19, 1882

RHODE ISLAND.

WILLIAM B. BLANDING	Providence	May 6, 1868
ALBERT H. CHAFFEE	Providence	June 17, 1870
JAMES B. BRAYTON	Newport.....	Aug. 24, 1870
EUGENE D. BURT.....	Providence	Aug. 21, 1874
GEORGE M. CARPENTER, Jr.....	Providence	Sept. 19, 1892
NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK	Providence	Sept. 19, 1882
STILLMAN WHITE	Providence.....	Sept. 19, 1882

CONNECTICUT.

FRANCIS TURNER DE BUSSY	New Haven	June 29, 1850
MARCUS C. ALLEN	Bridgeport	May 4, 1858
CHARLES WEBB	Norwich.....	May 4, 1858

JOSEPH K. WHEELER	Hartford	May	18, 1865
HENRY L. PARKER	Norwich	May	18, 1865
JAMES L. GOULD	Bridgeport	June	7, 1866
NATHAN A. BALDWIN	Milford	Nov.	17, 1871
CHARLES E. BILLINGS	Hartford	Aug.	20, 1874
CHARLES W. SKIFF	Danbury	Aug.	16, 1876
JAMES KIRKER	Norwich	Sept.	16, 1879

NEW YORK.

A. COLO VELONI	Brooklyn	May	15, 1849
HENRY S. SLOAN	Binghamton	May	15, 1849
JOHN INNIS	New York	May	15, 1849
ALFRED WOODHAM	Brooklyn	Oct.	24, 1849
JOHN VANDERBECK	New York	Oct.	24, 1850
ALBERT P. MORIARTY	New York	Dec.	8, 1850
ROBERT MACOY	Brooklyn	Dec.	8, 1850
GUSTAVUS W. SMITH	New York	April	14, 1861
WILLIAM B. NEWMAN	New York	April	23, 1861
JOHN A. FOSTER	New York	Aug.	30, 1861
JOSEPH J. JENNINGS	New York	Sept.	18, 1861
JOHN MOON	Brooklyn	Jan.	14, 1862
HARRISON S. Vining	Brooklyn	June	8, 1862
HORACE S. TAYLOR	New York	Oct.	29, 1862
CHARLES A. RAPALLO	New York	Oct.	29, 1862
ZENAS C. PRIEST	Utica	June	6, 1863
J. H. HOBART WARD	New York	June	7, 1863
HUGH GARDNER	New York	Sept.	8, 1863
JOSEPH B. CHAFFEE	Binghamton	Dec.	14, 1865
GEORGE J. GARDNER	Syracuse	Dec.	14, 1865
OTIS COLE	Rochester	May	19, 1866
JOHN R. ANDERSON	Le Roy	June	7, 1866
JOHN F. COLLINS	New York	June	7, 1866
DARIUS A. OGDEN	Penn Yan	June	7, 1866
HENRY J. SHIELDS	Brooklyn	June	7, 1866
SEYMOUR H. STONE	Syracuse	June	7, 1866
WILSON SMALL	New York	Dec.	16, 1866

JOHN S. DICKERMAN	Albany	June 19, 1869
CHARLES H. THOMSON	Corning	June 19, 1869
ROBERT H. WATERMAN	Albany	June 19, 1869
JAMES W. HUSTED	Peekskill	June 17, 1870
EDWIN J. LOOMIS	Norwich	June 17, 1870
JOHN D. WILLIAMS	Elmira	Nov. 17, 1871
EDWARD H. BROWN	Syracuse	Feb. 7, 1872
GEORGE BABCOCK	Troy	Feb. 7, 1872
WILLIAM V. ALEXANDER	New York	Sept. 19, 1872
WALTER M. FLEMING	New York	Sept. 19, 1872
AARON L. NORTHRUP	New York	Sept. 19, 1872
CHARLES ROOME	New York	Sept. 19, 1872
JAMES McCREDIE	Buffalo	Sept. 20, 1872
JOHN LUTES	Rochester	Nov. 14, 1873
JOHN L. SAGE	Rochester	Nov. 14, 1873
JESSE B. ANTHONY	Troy	Aug. 19, 1874
SAMUEL JONES	New York	Aug. 19, 1874
BENJAMIN F. STILES	Skaneateles	Aug. 20, 1874
JOHN C. ROBINSON	Binghamton	Aug. 21, 1874
AUGUSTUS M. KOETH	Rochester	Aug. 19, 1875
JUDSON B. ANDREWS	Utica	Aug. 20, 1875
JOHN S. BARTLETT	Buffalo	Sept. 19, 1877
ABEL GAY COOK	Syracuse	Sept. 19, 1877
JAMES TEN EYCK	Albany	Sept. 19, 1877
GEORGE W. GILBERT	New York	Sept. 18, 1878
JACOB R. TELFAIR	New York	Sept. 18, 1878
EDWIN GATES	Brooklyn	Sept. 16, 1879
JOHN HODGE	Lockport	Sept. 16, 1879
EDWARD M. L. EHLLERS	New York	Sept. 20, 1881
WM. LINCOLN SAGE	Rochester	Sept. 20, 1881
WILLIAM S. PATERSON	New York	Sept. 19, 1882
JOHN N. MACOMB, Jr.	Branchport	Sept. 19, 1882
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS	Brooklyn	Sept. 19, 1882

NEW JERSEY.

GEORGE TUCKER.....	Hoboken.....	Aug.	28, 1861
GEORGE B. EDWARDS.....	Jersey City Heights.....	Jan.	24, 1862
OTIS H. TIFFANY.....	Newark.....	May	16, 1866
WILLIAM W. GOODWIN.....	Camden.....	Oct.	15, 1870
CHARLES BECHTEL.....	Trenton.....	Nov.	17, 1871
WILLIAM H. JEFFERY'S.....	Camden.....	Dec.	5, 1871
MARCUS HIGGINBOTHAM.....	Jersey City.....	Nov.	17, 1872
JOHN W. COSAD.....	Jersey City.....	Nov.	18, 1873
GEORGE SCOTT.....	Paterson.....	Nov.	18, 1873
WARREN TUCKER.....	Newark.....	Aug.	20, 1874
BENJAMIN B. AYCRIGG.....	Passaic.....	Sept.	19, 1882
JEROME B. BORDEN.....	New Brunswick.....	Sept.	19, 1882
ANDREW B. FRAZEE.....	Camden.....	Sept.	19, 1882
JAMES GOPSILL.....	Jersey City.....	Sept.	19, 1882

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALEXANDER M. POLLOCK.....	Pittsburgh.....	May	18, 1865
ALFRED CREIGH.....	Washington.....	May	19, 1865
JOHN VALLENCHAMP.....	Harrisburgh.....	May	19, 1866
SYDNEY HAYDEN.....	Athens.....	June	7, 1866
CHRISTIAN F. KNAPP.....	Bloomsburg.....	June	15, 1870
ISAAC D. LUTZ.....	Harrisburgh.....	Dec.	6, 1870
JOHN HANOLD.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec.	6, 1870
TOWNSEND S. HUNN.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec.	6, 1870
CHARLES H. KINGSTON.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec.	6, 1870
CALVIN L. STOWELL.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	Dec.	6, 1870
FRANK L. STOWELL.....	Olean, N. Y.....	Nov.	16, 1871
THOMAS R. DAVIS.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec.	5, 1871
CHARLES R. EARLEY.....	Ridgeway.....	Dec.	5, 1871
WILLIAM H. EGLE.....	Harrisburgh.....	Dec.	5, 1871
ISAAC MUFF.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec.	5, 1871
MARK R. MUCKLE.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec.	5, 1871
THOMAS R. PATTON.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec.	5, 1871
ANDREW ROBENO, JR.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec.	5, 1871

JOHN SARTAIN.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec. 5, 1871
EDWARD S. WYCKOFF.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec. 5, 1871
HENRY SARTAIN.....	Philadelphia.....	Sept. 19, 1872
JAMES H. HOPKINS.....	Pittsburgh.....	Sept. 19, 1872
GILMAN T. WHEELER.....	Ridgeway.....	Nov. 18, 1872
GEORGE E. RIDGEWAY.....	Franklin.....	Aug. 21, 1874
JAMES S. BARBER.....	Philadelphia.....	Aug. 21, 1874
BENJAMIN B. HILL.....	St. Petersburg.....	Aug. 19, 1875
ROBERT ASA PACKER.....	Sayre.....	Sept. 18, 1878
CHARLES W. BATCHELOR.....	Pittsburgh.....	Sept. 16, 1879
DE WITT C. CARROLL.....	Pittsburgh.....	Sept. 22, 1880
FRANKLIN GARRIGUES.....	Philadelphia.....	Sept. 22, 1880
GEORGE P. BALMAIN.....	Pittsburgh.....	Sept. 19, 1882

OHIO.

JOHN E. BELL.....	Cincinnati.....	May 18, 1865
WILLIAM M. CUNNINGHAM.....	Newark.....	May 20, 1865
GEORGE HOADLY.....	Cincinnati.....	May 18, 1866
CHARLES A. WOODWARD.....	Cleveland.....	June 18, 1870
CHARLES C. KEIFER.....	Urbana.....	Sept. 18, 1870
JAMES S. TETTEN.....	Lebanon.....	Sept. 18, 1870
APOLLOS M. ROSS.....	Cincinnati.....	May 9, 1872
ALEXANDER B. HUSTON.....	Cincinnati.....	May 9, 1873
HENRY C. URNER.....	Cincinnati.....	Nov. 18, 1873
GEORGE H. BURT.....	Cleveland.....	Aug. 20, 1874
MAX J. MACK.....	Cincinnati.....	Aug. 19, 1875
J. BURTON PARSONS.....	Cleveland.....	Sept. 16, 1879
WILLIAM P. WILTSEE.....	Cincinnati.....	Sept. 16, 1879
STITH M. SULLIVAN.....	Dayton.....	Sept. 16, 1879
JAMES GORDON.....	Cincinnati.....	Sept. 22, 1880
BENJAMIN F. REES.....	Columbus.....	Sept. 22, 1880
SHELDON SICKELS.....	Cleveland.....	Sept. 22, 1880
CHARLES E. BLIVEN.....	Toledo.....	Sept. 20, 1881
CHARLES A. COLLINS.....	Akron.....	Sept. 19, 1882
GABRIEL B. HARMAN.....	Dayton.....	Sept. 19, 1882

INDIANA.

JAMES W. HESS.....	Indianapolis.....	May 19, 1865
GEORGE H. FISH.....	Evansville (P.O. address N Y. City).....	June 17, 1870
PHINEAS G. C. HUNT.....	Indianapolis.....	June 17, 1870
NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE.....	Indianapolis.....	June 17, 1870
JAMES G. SHIELDS.....	New Albany.....	June 17, 1870
ALGERNON S. CHASE.....	Richmond.....	Nov. 18, 1873
NATHANIEL F. BONSALL.....	New Albany.....	Aug. 20, 1874
JOSEPH W. SMITH.....	Indianapolis.....	Aug. 20, 1874
HENRY G. THAYER.....	Plymouth.....	Sept. 19, 1877
GILBERT W. DAVIS.....	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 19, 1877
CHARLES E. WRIGHT.....	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 18, 1878
MARTIN H. RICE.....	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 18, 1878
SYDNEY W. DOUGLAS.....	Evansville.....	Sept. 20, 1881
CORTES F. HOLLIDAY.....	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 19, 1882
JACOB W. SMITH.....	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 19, 1882
WALTER VAIL.....	Michigan City.....	Sept. 19, 1883

ILLINOIS.

WILLIAM H. TURNER.....	Chicago.....	May 18, 1865
HENRY C. RANNEY.....	Chicago.....	May 16, 1866
ENOCH B. STEVENS.....	Chicago.....	May 18, 1866
WILLIAM H. GALE.....	Chicago.....	May 19, 1866
BENJAMIN F. PATRICK.....	Chicago.....	May 19, 1866
JAMES H. FIELD.....	Chicago.....	June 7, 1866
JAMES C. LUCKEY.....	Polo.....	April 20, 1867
ALDEN C. MILLARD.....	Chicago.....	June 18, 1870
LOYAL L. MUNN.....	Freeport.....	June 18, 1870
EUGENE B. MYERS.....	Chicago.....	June 18, 1870
WILEY M. EAGAN.....	Chicago.....	June 18, 1870
CHARLES H. BROWER.....	Chicago.....	June 18, 1870
HORATIO N. HURLBUT.....	Chicago.....	June 22, 1871
JACOB W. BREWER.....	Monmouth.....	June 22, 1871
WARREN PURDY.....	Chicago.....	June 22, 1871

THEODORE T. GURNEY.....	Chicago.....	Nov. 16, 1871
FREDERICK A. WHEELER.....	Chicago.....	Nov. 16, 1871
HENRY H. GETTY.....	Chicago.....	June 28, 1873
JAMES H. MCVICKER.....	Chicago.....	June 28, 1873
JAMES H. PADDOCK.....	Chicago.....	June 28, 1873
HENRY H. POND.....	Chicago.....	June 28, 1872
GILBERT W. BARNARD.....	Chicago.....	Nov. 18, 1873
DEWITT C. CREGIER.....	Chicago.....	Aug. 19, 1875
JAMES A. HAWLEY.....	Dixon.....	Aug. 19, 1875
JACOB W. SKINKLE.....	Chicago.....	Aug. 19, 1875
JOHN C. SMITH.....	Chicago.....	Aug. 19, 1875
JOHN O'NEIL.....	Chicago.....	Aug. 16, 1876
JONATHAN A. ALLEN.....	Chicago.....	Sept. 16, 1879
JAMES B. BRADWELL.....	Chicago.....	Sept. 16, 1879
HASWELL C. CLARKE.....	Kankakee.....	Sept. 16, 1879
JOHN McLAREN.....	Chicago.....	Sept. 16, 1879
AMOS PETTIBONE.....	Chicago.....	Sept. 16, 1879
WILLIAM D. ROWELL.....	Freeport.....	Sept. 16, 1879
ALFRED RUSSELL.....	Chicago.....	Sept. 16, 1879
EDGAR P. TOBEY.....	Chicago.....	Sept. 16, 1879
JAMES E. CHURCH.....	Chicago.....	Sept. 22, 1890

MICHIGAN.

JOHN D. JENNINGS.....	Grand Rapids.....	May 3, 1862
JOHN MOTTE ARNOLD.....	Detroit.....	May 23, 1863
WILLIAM CORBIN.....	Adrian.....	May 18, 1865
J. EASTMAN JOHNSON.....	Centreville.....	May 16, 1866
WILLIAM P. INNES.....	Grand Rapids.....	May 18, 1866
CHARLES H. BROWN.....	Grand Rapids.....	May 2, 1867
CHARLES H. PUTNAM.....	Hudson.....	May 17, 1867
JAMES FENTON.....	Detroit.....	Nov. 15, 1870
AUGUSTUS B. TABER.....	Detroit.....	Nov. 15, 1870
ANDREW J. KELLOGG.....	Detroit.....	Nov. 15, 1870
RICHARD A. BURY.....	Adrian.....	Aug. 29, 1872
HUGH McCURDY.....	Corunna.....	Nov. 18, 1873
CHARLES T. HILLS.....	Muskegon.....	Aug. 19, 1875

[Sept., 1882.]

OZIAS W. SHIPMAN.....	Detroit.....	Sept. 22, 1860
PERRIN V. FOX.....	Grand Rapids.....	Sept. 20, 1861
BENJAMIN F. HAXTON.....	Detroit.....	Sept. 19, 1863

WISCONSIN.

MELVIN L. YOUNGS.....	Milwaukee	Aug. 6, 1868
WILLIAM T. PALMER.....	Milwaukee	Aug. 6, 1863
SAMUEL F. GREELEY.....	Milwaukee	Aug. 6, 1863
JARED W. CRIPPEN.....	Milwaukee	Aug. 6, 1868
JEDD P. C. COTTRILL.....	Milwaukee	Aug. 31, 1872
WILLIAM T. GALLOWAY.....	Eau Claire	Aug. 19, 1875
JOHN W. WOODHULL	Milwaukee	Sept. 22, 1860

NON-RESIDENT HONORARY MEMBERS.

WILLIAM FILMER.....	San Francisco, Cal....	Aug. 28, 1861
HARMAN G. REYNOLDS.....	Blue Rapids, Kansas...	May 18, 1865
CHARLES E. HILL.....	Shanghai, China.....	May 18, 1867

TABLEAU
OF THE
OFFICERS OF THE SEVERAL CONSISTORIES
S. C. P. C. R. C. S. C. 32°.
AND
OFFICERS OF OTHER SUBORDINATE BODIES,

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

Together with a list of the Honorary Members, residents of other Jurisdictions, and Grand Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite recognized by and in relations of Amity with this Supreme Council.

MAINE.

CONSISTORIES.

MAINE CONSISTORY S. C. P. C. R. C. S. C. 32°—PORTLAND.

Date of Charter: 22d Iyar, A. C. M. 5622—May 22, A. D. 1862.

Stated Meetings, fourth Fridays in March, June, September and December.

OFFICERS.

Marquis F. King, 33°	Ill. C. Commander-in-Chief.
Henry L. Paine, 33°	" First Lieut. C. Commander.
John M. Caldwell	" Second Lieut. C. Commander.
Rufus H. Hinkley	" Min. C. of State and Grand Orator.
Jonathan A. Merrill	" Gr. C. Chancellor.
Samuel F. Bearce	" Sec. C. and K. C. of S. C.
Albion Keith	" " Treasurer.
George R. Shaw	" " Engineer and A. C.
James H. Eaton	" " Hospitaler.

*Gordon R. Garden.....	Ill. Gr. Master of Cer.:
Harrison B. Brown.....	" " Standard-Bearer.
John C. Small.....	" " Capt. of the G.:
*Warren Phillips.....	" " Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.**DUNLAP CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PORTLAND.**

Date of Charter : May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry L. Paine, 38°.....	M. W. and P. Master.
John M. Caldwell.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
Rufus H. Hinckley.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
C. W. Belknap.....	M. E. and P. Gr. Orator.
J. Ambrose Merrill.....	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
James H. Eaton.....	" " " Secretary.
Albion Keith.....	" " " Hospitaler.
George E. Raymond.....	" " " Capt. of the G..

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COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**PORLTAND COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PORTLAND.**

Date of Charter: May 16, 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS

.....	M. E. Sov. P. Gr. Master.
John M. Caldwell.....	G. H. P. Dep. Gr. Master.
Augustus S. Thayer.....	M. E. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Almon C. Waite.....	M. E. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Benjamin F. Andrews.....	Vul. Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.
William O. Fox.....	" " Treasurer.
George E. Raymond.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Charles W. Belknap.....	" " Almoner.
Albert E. Webb.....	" " Master of E.:

*Deceased.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.

YATES LODGE OF PERFECTION—PORTLAND.

Date of Charter : May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph A. Locke.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Samuel F. Bearce.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
George E. Raymond.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
John H. Hall.....	Gr.: Orator.
William O. Fox.....	" Treasurer.
Thomas P. Shaw.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Albro E. Chase.....	" Master of Cer.:
Orlando Leighton.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
Samuel S. Mooney.....	" Hospitaler.

LEWISTON LODGE OF PERFECTION—LEWISTON.

Date of Charter : August 16, 1876.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Fessenden Irving Day.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Francis T. Faulkner.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Theodore M. Varney.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
David Cowan.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Seth Davis Wakefield.....	Gr.: Orator.
Joseph Harvey Stetson.....	" Treasurer.
William W. Sanborn.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Charles H. Jumper.....	" Master of Cer.:
John Garner.....	" Capt.: of the G.
James T. Tarbox.....	" Hospitaler.
Archie Lee Talbot.....	" Tiler.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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CONSISTORIES.

EDWARD A. RAYMOND CONSISTORY—NASHUA.

Date of Charter : June 4, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Martin V. B. Greene.....	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
James P. S. Otterson.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Henry B. Atherton, 33°.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
Frank A. McKean, 33°.....	" Min. of State and Gr.: Orator.
Addison Knights.....	" Gr.: Chancellor.
George Swain.....	" " Sec.: and K.: of S.:
John C. Knowles.....	" " Treasurer.
Q. A. Woodward.....	" " Engineer and A.:
William S. Atwood.....	" " Hospitaler.
John H. Clark.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Charles H. McKean.....	" " Standard-Bearer.
Daniel J. Flanders.....	" " Capt. of the G.
Augustus P. Dutton.....	" " Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

ST. GEORGE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—NASHUA.

Date of Charter : June 4, 1864.

Stated Meetings, third Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry B. Atherton, 33°.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Frank A. McKean, 33°.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Albert Lull.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Elbridge P. Brown.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.

Dana Sargent.....	Resp. and P.: K.: Treasurer.
John C. Knowles.....	" " " Secretary.
William S. Atwood.....	" " " Hospitaler.
John H. Clark.....	" " " Master of Cer. .
Augustus P. Dutton	" " " Capt. of the G. .

NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PORTSMOUTH.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional.

OFFICERS.

Washington Freeman.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
John R. Holbrook.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Oliver G. Fernald.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Wingate N. Ilsey.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Thomas E. O. Marvin.....	" " " Secretary.
William P. Walker.....	" " " Hospitaler.
John Dame.....	" " " Master of Cer. .
Joseph B. Upham, Jr.....	" " " Capt. : of the G. .

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COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**GRAND COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—PORTSMOUTH.**

Date of Charter: June 25, 1845.

Stated Meetings, the Annual, and at call.

OFFICERS.

John Christie, 38°.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Washington Freeman.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr. Master.
John R. Holbrook.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Alfred J. Hill.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
John H. Cheever.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Wingate N. Ilsey.....	" " Treasurer.
John Dame.....	" " Master of Cer. .
Thos. E. Call.....	" " Almoner.
Mercer Goodrich.....	" " Master of E. :
John Nutter.....	Gr.: Tiler.

ORIENTAL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—NASHUA.

Date of Charter : June 6, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Elbridge P. Brown.....	M.	E.	Sov.	P.	Gr.	Master.
James P. S. Otterson.....	G.	H.	P.	Dep.	Gr.	Master.
Henry M. Davis.....	M.	E.	Sen.	Gr.	Warden.	
John H. Clark.....	M.	E.	Jun.	Gr.	Warden.	
George Swain.....	Val.	Gr.	Sec.	K.	of S.	and A.
John C. Knowles.....	"	"			Treasurer.	
Frank A. McKean, 33°.....	"	"			Master of Cer.	:
Martin V. B. Greene.....	"	"			Almoner.	
William W. Bailey.....	"	"			Master of E.	
Augustus P. Dutton.....	"	"			Tiler.	

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LODGES OF PERFECTION.**INEFFABLE LODGE OF PERFECTION—PORTSMOUTH.**

Date of original Charter : January 31, 1842, which was destroyed by fire
 November 30, 1865, and a new Charter was issued
 on the 19th day of May, 1866.

Stated Meetings, third Wednesday of January, April, July and October.

OFFICERS.

John Christie, 33°.....	T.	P.	Gr.	Master.	
John R. Holbrook.....	H.	of T.	Dep.	Gr.	Master.
William P. Walker.....	Ven.	Sen.	Gr.	Warden.	
Charles W. Gardner.....	Ven.	Jun.	Gr.	Warden.	
Wingate N. Ilsley.....	Gr.	Treasurer.			
Oliver G. Fernald.....	"	Sec.	K.	of S.	
John Dame.....	"	Master	of Cer.	:	
John Nutter.....	"	Capt.	of the G.	:	
Alfred J. Hill.....	"	Hospitaler.			
William B. Randall.....	"	Tiler.			

AARON P. HUGHES LODGE OF PERFECTION—NASHUA.

Date of Charter : June 4, 1864.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

James P. S. Otterson.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Aaron King, 33°.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
George Swain.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Dana Sargent.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Elbridge P. Brown.....	Gr.: Orator.
Frank A. McKean, 33°.....	" Treasurer.
John C. Knowles.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
John H. Clark.....	" Master of Cer.:
George P. Greeley.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
William S. Atwood (acting).....	" Hospitaler.
Charles H. McKean.....	" Tiler.



VERMONT.

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CONSISTORIES.

VERMONT CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 89°—BURLINGTON.

Date of Charter : August 18, 1874.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William W. Henry.....	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
George H. Bigelow, 83°.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Sayles Nichols.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
Frederick S. Fisher.....	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
M. Wilson Johnson.....	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Warren G. Reynolds.....	" " Sec.: and K.: of S.:
William Brinsmaid.....	" " Treasurer.
Cyrus Roby.....	" " Engineer and A.:
Albert C. Hubbell.....	" " Hospitaler.
Theodore S. Peck.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Daniel C. Barber.....	" " Standard-Bearer.
Marsh O. Perkins.....	" " Capt.: of the G.:
George F. Morse.....	" " Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

DELTA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BURLINGTON.

Date of Charter : November 18, 1873.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Sayles Nichols.....	M.: W.: P.: Master.
George H. Kinsley.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Luman A. Drew.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Frank H. Bascom, 88°.....	M.: E.: and P.: Gr.: Orator.

William Brinsmaid.....	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
Warren G. Reynolds.....	" " " Secretary.
Daniel C. Barber.....	" " " Hospitaler.
Cyrus Roby.....	" " " Master of Cer. .
George F. Morse.....	" " " Capt. of the G. .

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COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**JOSEPH W. ROBY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BURLINGTON.**

Date of Charter : November 18, 1873.

Stated Meetings, second Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

George H. Kinsley.....	M. E. Sov. P. Gr. Master.
M. Wilson Johnson.....	G. H. P. Dep. Gr. Master.
Sayles Nichols.....	M. E. Sen. Gr. Warden.
William C. Bradbury.....	M. E. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Warren G. Reynolds.....	Val. G. Sec. K. of S. and A. .
William Brinsmaid.....	" " Treasurer.
Cyrus P. Currier.....	" " Master of Cer. .
Cyrus Roby.....	" " Almoner.
Daniel C. Barber.....	" " Master of E. .
George F. Morse.....	Gr. Tiler.

**MOUNT CALVARY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
MONTPELIER.**

Date of Charter : September 22, 1880.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of week in which moon fulls.

OFFICERS.

Justus W. F. Washburn.....	M. E. Sov. P. Gr. Master.
George W. Wing.....	G. H. P. Dep. Gr. Master.
William A. Briggs.....	M. E. Sen. Gr. Warden.
J. Henry Jackson.....	M. E. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Edwin R. Morse.....	Val. Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A. .
Charles H. Heaton.....	" " Treasurer.
Howard F. Hill	" " Master of Cer. .

E. R. Blackwell.....Val.: Gr.: Almoner.
 W. H. Herrick....." " Master of E.:
 Albert C. Dewey.....Gr.: Tiler.

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LODGES OF PERFECTION.**HASWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION—BURLINGTON.**

Date of Charter: June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Myron W. Johnson.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
George H. Kinsley.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Henry R. Conger.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Sayles Nichols.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
George H. Bigelow, 33°.....	Gr.: Orator.
William Brinsmaid.....	" Treasurer.
Warren G. Reynolds.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Cyrus O. Currier.....	" Master of Cer.:
Daniel C. Barber.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
Ethelbert Selden.....	" Hospitaler.
George F. Morse.....	" Tiler.

WINDSOR LODGE OF PERFECTION—WINDSOR.

Date of Charter: August 18, 1875.

Stated Meetings, last Friday of July, October, January and April.

OFFICERS.

Marsh Olin Perkins.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
William C. Raymond.....	H.: of T.: Deputy Gr.: Master.
Charles Jewett Jones.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Sherman E. Livingstone.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Frederick L. Morse.....	Gr.: Orator.
Milton K. Paine, 33°.....	" Treasurer.
James H. Kiniry.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Elisha F. Spaulding.....	" Master of Cer.:
Pardon Knapp Whitney.....	" Hospitaler.
George W. Cressy.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
George Flanders.....	" Tiler.

**GAMALIEL WASHBURN LODGE OF PERFECTION—MONT-
PELIER.**

Date of Charter: August 18, 1875.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of week in which moon fulls.

OFFICERS.

Howard F. Hill.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
William A. Brigge.....	H. : of T. : Deputy Gr. : Master.
George W. White.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Henry Louc.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Frank H. Bascom, 33°.....	Gr. : Orator.
Edwin R. Morse.....	" Treasurer.
Charles H. Heaton.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
George W. Wing.....	" Master of Cer. :
Albert C. Dewey.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
Edward R. Blackwell.....	" Hospitaler.
Isaac M. Wright.....	" Tiler.

BENNINGTON LODGE OF PERFECTION—BENNINGTON.

Date of Charter: September 20, 1882.

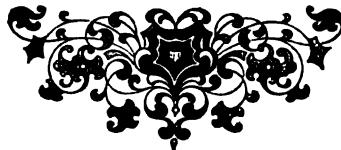
Stated Meetings, second Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Albert C. Hubbell.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
John R. Pilling.....	H. : of T. : Deputy Gr. : Master.
Charles Edwin Graves.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
George Baron Sibley.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
John Edward Norton.....	Gr. : Orator.
Edward Norton.....	" Treasurer.
Merritt B. Morgan.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
Royal Whitney Irish.....	" Master of Cer. :
Asaph Parmlee Childs.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
Calvin Dart.....	" Tiler.

MIZPAH LODGE OF PERFECTION—SAINT JOHNSBURY.**Date of Charter: September 20, 1882.****Stated Meetings, Monday on or before the full of the moon.****OFFICERS.**

Frederick F. Fletcher.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Frederick S. Fisher.....	H. : of T. : Deputy Gr. : Master.
Orin W. Orcutt.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
R. D. Marvin.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Charles V. Eastman.....	Gr. : Orator.
Robert J. Wright.....	" Treasurer.
Horace L. Johonnott.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
Ezra F. Elliott.....	" Master of Cer. :
Truman A. Fletcher.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
O. L. Farnham.....	" Hospitaler.
R. D. Marvin.....	" Tiler.



MASSACHUSETTS.

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CONSISTORIES.

MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 88°—BOSTON.

Instituted July 10, 1860. Chartered May 15, 1861.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

John L. Stevenson, 88°.....	Ill.:	Commander-in-Chief.
William F. Salmon, 88°	"	First Lieut.: Commander.
George W. Ray, 88°	"	Second Lieut.: Commander.
Henry G. Fay	"	Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
Francis C. Hersey.....	"	Gr.: Chancellor.
Alban S. Green	"	Sec.: and K.: of S.:.
Thomas F. Temple.....	"	Treasurer.
William J. Stevens.....	"	Engineer and A.:.
Samuel Mason, Jr	"	Hospitaler.
Thomas Waterman.....	"	Master of Cer.:.
Alfred F. Chapman	"	Standard-Bearer.
John H. Lakin.....	"	Capt.: of the G.:.
Benjamin F. Nourse, 88°	"	Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

MOUNT CALVARY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—LOWELL

Instituted April 30, 1859. Chartered May 16, 1860.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday after the full of the moon in each month,
except June, July, August and September.

OFFICERS.

William F. Salmon, 88°	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
William E. Livingston.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden
Henry P. Perkins, 88°	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Lucien P. Stacy.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.

Joel Spalding, 88°.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe	" " " " Secretary.
Oramel A. Brigham	" " " " Hospitaler.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn	" " " " Master of Cer.:.
Vernon O. Taylor.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:.

MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BOSTON.

Instituted March 11, 1868. Chartered Sept. 11, 1868.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in February, April, October and December;
also on Holy Thursday.

OFFICERS.

Erastus H. Doolittle.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Edward L. Walbridge	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Charles H. Baldwin	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Charles J. Noyes.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Benjamin F. Smith.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
John Albree	" " " " Secretary.
William J. Stevens.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Frederick H. Spring.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:.
Henry E. Hosley.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:.

LAWRENCE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—WORCESTER.

Instituted June 18, 1869. Chartered June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, quarterly.

OFFICERS.

Henry C. Willson.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Daniel Seagrave.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
J. Paul Weixler, Jr.	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
George E. Boyden	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Timothy W. Wellington.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Nathaniel G. Tucker	" " " " Secretary.
Porter Davis.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:.
H. H. Flint.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:.

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**LOWELL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—LOWELL.**

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered May 28, 1858.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday after the full of the Moon in each month,
except June, July, August and September.**OFFICERS.**

Hiram N. Hall.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Charles Morrill	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
William E. Livingstone.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Elisha H. Shaw.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Charles R. Kimball	Val. : Gr. : Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe	" " Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Charles Runals.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Stephen W. Huse.....	" " Almoner
Samuel J. Gibby.....	" " Master of E. :
James W. B. Shaw.....	Gr. : Tiler.

**GILES F. YATES COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BOSTON.**

Chartered February 17, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

George S. Carpenter.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Albert C. Smith.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Eugene H. Richards.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Jacob Silloway, Jr.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Benjamin F. Smith.....	Val. : Gr. : Treasurer.
John Albree.....	" " Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
E. Bentley Young.....	" " Master of Cer. :
William J. Stevens.....	" " Almoner.
Benjamin W. Rowell.....	" " Master of E. :
Benjamin F. Nourse, 88°.....	Gr. : Tiler.

MASSASOIT COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—SPRINGFIELD.

Chartered May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday of February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

Charles C. Spellman	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Samuel B. Spooner.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
William Grover.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Jacob C. Lutz	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Edward H. Young	Val. : Gr. : Treasurer.
Jacob George Lutz	" " Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Albert E. Foth.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Alonzo F. Ball.....	" " Almoner.
William B. Walker.....	" " Master of E. :
Robert Morris.....	Gr. : Tiler.

GODDARD COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—WORCESTER.

Instituted June 18, 1869. Chartered June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings third Friday of each quarter.

OFFICERS.

George E. Boyden.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
James W. Bigelow	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Emery Wilson	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
John W. Jordan	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
T. W. Wellington.....	Val. : Gr. : Treasurer.
Nathaniel G. Tucker	" " Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Robert H. Chamberlain.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Porter Davis.....	" " Master of E. :
Henry H. Flint.....	Gr. : Tiler.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.

BOSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION—BOSTON.

Instituted January 21, 1842. Charter reissued March 19, 1868.

Stated Meetings, last Monday in January, March, September and November.

OFFICERS.

Albert C. Smith	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
William A. Bunton	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Warden.
Edward Coggins	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Frank L. Stevenson	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.	Gr.: Orator.
Charles D. White	" Treasurer.
Alfred F. Chapman	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Leonard M. Averell	" Master of Cer.:
Winfield L. Tucker	" Capt.: of the G.:
Thomas E. Ward	" Hospitaler.
Frederick A. Barteaux	" Tiler.

LOWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION—LOWELL.

Instituted July 1, 1857. Chartered May 28, 1858.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday after the full of the moon in each month
except June, July, August and September.

OFFICERS.

Charles C. Hutchinson, 33°	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Charles Morrill	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Nathaniel C. Sanborn	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Lucien P. Stacy	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Rev. Josiah L. Seward	Gr.: Orator.
Charles R. Kimball	" Treasurer.
Edward B. Howe	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
William E. Livingston	" Master of Cer.:
Henry H. Fletcher	" Capt.: of the G.:
Stephen W. Huse	" Hospitaler.
James W. B. Shaw	" Tiler.

LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION—BOSTON.

Chartered September 3, 1862.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of every month

OFFICERS.

William J. Stevens	T. P. Gr. Master.
Edwin Wright, 33°	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
George R. Marble	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Benjamin W. Rowell	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Daniel F. Knight	Gr. Orator.
Benjamin F. Smith	" Treasurer.
Zeph H. Thomas, 33°	" Sec. K. of S.
E. Bentley Young	" Master of Cer.
Edward L. Walbridge	" Capt. of the G.
William D. Rockwood	" Hospitaler.
Benjamin F. Nourse, 33°	" Tiler.

WORCESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION—WORCESTER.

Instituted April 10, 1863. Chartered September 30, 1863.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday of every month, except June, July, August
and September.

OFFICERS.

George E. Boyden	T. P. Gr. Master.
George Tower	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
George F. Hewitt	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Fred. A. Blake	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
George M. Rice, 2d	Gr. Orator.
Edward P. Pevey	" Treasurer.
Charles W. Moody	" Sec. K. of S.
Henry C. Willson	" Master of Cer.
John L. Harris	" Capt. of the G.
John A. Davis	" Hospitaler.
Henry H. Flint	" Tiler.

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION—SALEM.

Instituted April 3, 1868. Chartered April 8, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

Ephraim A. Annable.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
John Beckford Hill.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Henry Alfred Brown.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Albert B. Russell.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Samuel Holder Almy.....	Gr. Orator.
William Henry Kendall.....	" Treasurer.
Samuel Cutler Weston.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Robert Lawton Almy.....	" Mas. of Cer.
Henry Clay Torr.....	" Capt. of the G.
Herbert T. Conant.....	" Hospitaler.
William L. Batchelder.....	" Tiler.

EVENING STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION—SPRINGFIELD.

Instituted January 20, 1868. Chartered May 18, 1868.

Stated Meetings, last Wednesday of each month, except June, July, August and September.

OFFICERS.

John E. Shipman.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
Charles C. Spellman.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Edward H. Young.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden,
Samuel B. Spooner.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Edward E. Towne.....	Gr. Orator.
Charles S. Marsh.....	" Treasurer.
Jacob G. Lutz.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Robert Morris.....	" Mas. of Cer.
Emil Lerche.....	" Capt. of the G.
Amos Call.....	" Hospitaler.
George T. Weaver.....	" Tiler.

RHODE ISLAND.

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CONSISTORIES.

RHODE ISLAND CONSISTORY S. P. R. S. 33°—NEWPORT.

Date of Charter: April 10, 1856.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in January, April, July and October.

OFFICERS.

William J. Underwood.....	Ill. Com.	Commander-in-Chief.
Joseph Irish.....	" First Lieut. Com.	Commander.
James Fludder.....	" Second Lieut. Com.	Commander.
Robert S. Franklin.....	" Min. of State and Gr. Orator.	
Ara Hildreth.....	" Gr. Chancellor.	
William G. Stevens.....	" Sec. K. of S.	
James G. Topham.....	" Treasurer.	
John Eldred.....	" Engineer and A.	
Harley W. Pray.....	" Hospitaler.	
Lyman R. Blackman.....	" Master of Cer.	
Theodore W. Phinney.....	" Standard-Bearer.	
James Mahony.....	" Capt. of the G.	
J. Gotlieb Spangler.....	" Sentinel.	

PROVIDENCE CONSISTORY S. P. R. S. 33°—PROVIDENCE.

Date of Charter: December 18, 1868.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John G. Massie.....	Ill. Com.	Commander-in-Chief.
Edwin Baker.....	" First Lieut. Com.	Commander.
Wm. T. C. Wardwell.....	" Second Lieut. Com.	Commander.
George M. Carpenter, Jr., 33°.....	" Min. of State and Gr. Orator.	
Charles R. Cutler.....	" Gr. Chancellor.	
William R. Greene.....	" S. K. of S.	
Edward B. Knight.....	" Treasurer.	

Charles M. Sheldon	Ill ^o . Gr.: Engineer and A.
Edward B. Knight.....	" " Hospitaler.
Joseph O. Earle	" " Master of Ceremonies.
George H. Lincoln.....	" " Standard Bearer.
Darius B. Davis	" " Capt.: of the G.:.
William H. Perry	" " Sentinel.

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CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX.**RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—NEWPORT.**

Date of Charter : December 14, 1849.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in February, May, September and December.

OFFICERS.

Robert S. Franklin.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Harley W. Pray	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
James G. Topham	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
J. G. Spangler	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
James G. Topham	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer (<i>pro tem</i>)
James B. Brayton, 33°	" " " " Secretary.
Lyman B. Blackman.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Ara Hildreth	" " " " Master of Cer.:.
John Eldred.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:.

PROVIDENCE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PROVIDENCE.

Date of Charter : December 18, 1868.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph O. Earle.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Edward S. Jones.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
George L. Shipley	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
George M. Carpenter, Jr., 33°	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Edward B. Knight.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
William R. Greene.....	" " " " Secretary.
Edward B. Knight.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Allen M. Peck.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:.
William H. Perry	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:.

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**RHODE ISLAND COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
NEWPORT.**

Date of Charter : December 14, 1849.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in February, May and December

OFFICERS.

Ara Hildreth	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master
Joseph F. Irish.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
William J. Underwood.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Lyman R. Blackman.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
James B. Brayton, 33°.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
James G. Topham	" " Treasurer.
James Fludder	" " Master of Cer.:
Harley W. Pray	" " Almoner.
William G. Stevens.....	" " Master of E.:
J. G. Spangler	Gr.: Tiler.

**PROVIDENCE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PROVIDENCE.**

Date of Charter : May 16, 1866.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Ferdinand Smith	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Edward S. Jones.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Charles M. Sheldon.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Pardon Wilbur	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Edward B. Knight.....	Val.: Gr.: Treasurer.
William R. Greene.....	" " Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Charles F. Nichols.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Ed. B. Knight.....	" " Almoner.
George L. Shepley.....	" " Master of E.:
George F. Chapman	Gr.: Tiler.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.**KING SOLOMON'S LODGE OE PERFECTION—PROVIDENCE.**

Date of Charter : 1849.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George M. Carpenter, Jr., 33°	T. P. Gr. Master.
Allen M. Peck	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Edwin Baker	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Darius B. Davis	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Walter B. Vincent	Gr. Orator.
Edward B. Knight	" Treasurer.
William R. Greene	" K. of S.
Joseph E. Earle	" Master of C.
William H. Perry	" Capt. of the G.
Edward B. Knight	" Hospitaler.

VAN RENSSELAER LODGE OF PERFECTION—NEWPORT.

Date of Charter : December 14, 1849.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Ara Hildreth	T. P. Gr. Master.
Joseph Irish	H. of T. Dep. G. Master.
William J. Underwood	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Lyman R. Blackman	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Harley W. Pray	Gr. Orator.
James G. Topham	" Treasurer.
James B. Brayton, 33°	" Sec. K. of S.
James Fludder	" Master of Cer.
William G. Stevens	" Capt. of the G.
Henry D. De Blois	" Hospitaler.
J. G. Spangler	" Tiler.

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CONSISTORIES.

LAFAYETTE CONSISTORY S.· P.· R.· S.· 33°—BRIDGEPORT.

Date of Charter : June 1, 1858.

Stated Meetings, fourth, Friday of February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

William R. Higby, 33°.....	Ill.·	Commander-in-Chief.
James L. Gould, 33°.....	"	Second Lieut.· Commander.
Charles W. Skiff, 33°.....	"	Min.· of State and Gr.· Orator.
Amos S. Treat.....	"	Gr.· Chancellor.
Andrew H. Doolittle.....	"	Sec.· and K.· of S.·
William E. Seeley	"	Treasurer.
Charles A. Gordenier.....	"	Engineer and A.·
Arthur R. Blakeslee.....	"	Hospitaler.
Alpheus D. Dutton	"	Master of Cer.·
H. Wales Lines.....	"	Standard Bearer.
Charles G. Downs	"	Capt.· of the G.·
Ernest Kehrer.....	"	Sentinel.

CONNECTICUT SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY S.· P.· R.· S.· 33°—NORWICH.

Date of Charter : May 28, 1864.

Stated Meetings, Quarterly.

OFFICERS.

Charles W. Carter, 33°.....	Ill.·	Commander-in-Chief.
Hiram Cook.....	"	First Lieut.· Commander.
James Kirker, 33°.....	"	Second Lieut.· Commander.
John W. Stedman.....	"	Min.· of State and Gr.· Orator.
Increase W. Carpenter	"	Gr.· Chancellor.
Henry L. Parker, 33°.....	"	Sec.· and K.· of S.·
Arthur H. Brewer.....	"	Treasurer.
James Walker.....	"	Engineer and A.·

Joseph J. Wait.....	Ill.	Gr.	Hospitaler.
William H. Copp.....	"	"	Master of Cer.
Jacob B. Mershon.....	"	"	Standard-Bearer.
John T. Brown.....	"	"	Capt. of the G.
H. Clay Albro.....	"	"	Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.**PEQUONNOCK CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BRIDGEPORT.**

Date of Charter: June 1, 1858.

OFFICERS.

William E. Seeley.....	M.	W.	and P.	Master.
Andrew H. Doolittle	M.	E.	and P.	K.
Charles A. Gerdenier.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.
William R. Higby, 33°.....	Resp.	and P.	K.	Treasurer.
William F. Bishop.....	"	"	"	Secretary.
Edward J. Pyle.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.
Alpheus P. Dutton.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer.
Ernest Kehrer.....	"	"	"	Capt. of the G.

NORWICH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—NORWICH.

Date of Charter: May 28, 1864.

OFFICERS.

Jacob B. Mershon.....	M.	W.	and P.	Master.
Jacob W. Stedman.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.
Henry L. Parker, 33°.....	M.	E.	and P.	K.
N. Douglas Sevin	M.	E.	and P.	K.
Hiram Cook.....	Resp.	and P.	K.	Treasurer.
John T. Brown	"	"	"	Secretary.
James Kirker, 33°.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.
William H. Copp.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer.
Robert A. France.....	"	"	"	Capt. of the G.
Henry Clay Albro.....	"	"	"	Tiler.

NEW HAVEN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—NEW HAVEN.

Date of Charter: August 19, 1875.

Stated Meetings, Second Friday in February, April, September
and November.

OFFICERS.

Horatio G. Bronson.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Chauncey M. Slater.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Charles J. French.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Fred. H. Waldron.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Julius Tyler, Jr.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
T. Parsons Dickerman.....	" " " " Secretary.
Joseph Riley.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Lyman H. Johnson.....	" " " " Master of Cer:.
Henry Reynolds.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:.
George A. Smith.....	" " " " Tiler.

CYRUS GOODELL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—HARTFORD.

Date of Charter: August 16, 1876.

Stated Meetings, every third Thursday evening.

OFFICERS.

Charles E. Billings, 38°.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Joseph K. Wheeler.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
John G. Root.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
William Toohy.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Lester L. Ensworth.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Miles W. Graves.....	" " " " Secretary.
William R. Hopkins.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
William H. Higgs.....	" " " " Master of Cer:.
Lucius H. Holt.....	Capt.: of the G.:.

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—****BRIDGEPORT.**

Date of Charter: June 1, 1858.

OFFICERS.

James L. Gould 33°.....	M. E. Sov. P. Gr. Master.
William E. Seeley.....	M. E. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Amos S. Treat.....	M. E. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Wilfred E. Norton.....	Val. Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.
William R. Higby, 33°.....	" " Treasurer.
Alpheus D. Dutton	" " Master of Cer.
Charles A. Gerdener.....	" " Master of E.
Ernest Kehrer.....	Gr. Tiler.

**VAN RENSSELAER COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
NORWICH.**

Date of Charter : May 28, 1864.

OFFICERS.

John W. Stedman.....	M. E. Sov. P. Gr. Master.
Henry Lester Parker, 33°.....	G. H. P. Dep. Gr. Master.
William H. Copp.....	M. E. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Jacob B. Mershon.....	M. E. Jun. Gr. Warden.
John T. Brown.....	Val. Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.
Charles W. Carter, 33°.....	" " Treasurer.
James Kirker, 33°.....	" " Master of Cer.
Hiram Cook.....	" " Master of E.
Henry Clay Albro.....	Gr. Tiler.

**ELM CITY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
NEW HAVEN.**

Date of Charter : August 18, 1875.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in February, April, September and November.

OFFICERS.

William Stafford.....	M. E. Sov. : P. Gr. : Master.
Fred. H. Waldron.....	G. H. P. Dep. Gr. : Master.
Chauncey M. Slater.....	M. E. Sen. Gr. : Warden.
Joseph Riley.....	M. E. Jun. Gr. : Warden.
T. Parsons Dickerman.....	Val. Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.
Julius Tyler, Jr.....	" " Treasurer.
Charles W. Bradley.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Horatio G. Bronson.....	" " Master of E.:
George A. Smith.....	Gr. Tiler.

**HARTFORD COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
HARTFORD.**

Date of Charter : August 16, 1876.

Stated Meetings, every third Thursday evening.

OFFICERS.

Joseph K. Wheeler, 33°.....	M. E. Sov. : P. Gr. : Master.
John G. Root.....	G. H. P. Dep. Gr. : Master.
Charles E. Billings, 33°.....	M. E. Sen. Gr. : Warden.
Abel E. Brooks.....	M. E. Jun. Gr. : Warden.
Miles W. Graves.....	Val. Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.
Lester L. Ensworth.....	" " Treasurer.
William H. Higgs.....	" " Master of Cer.:
William R. Hopkins.....	" " Master of E.:
Lucius H. Holt.....	Gr. Tiler.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.

DE WITT CLINTON LODGE OF PERFECTION—BRIDGEPORT.

Date of Charter : May 11, 1858.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William R. Higby, 33°.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
William E. Seeley.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Amos S. Treat.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Charles G. Downs.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Hobart W. Watson.....	Gr. : Orator.
Thomas B. Beardely.....	" Treasurer.
Andrew H. Doolittle.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
Edward J. Pyle.....	" Master of Cer. :
Charles A. Gerdenier.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
Charles W. Fox	" Hospitaler.
Ernest Kehrer.....	" Tiler.

KING SOLOMON LODGE OF PERFECTION—NORWICH.

Date of Charter : May 28, 1864.

Stated Meetings, first Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles W. Carter, 33°.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Robert A. France.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Henry L. Parker, 33°	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Jacob B. Mershon	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Costello Lippitt.....	Gr. : Orator.
John W. Stedman	" Treasurer.
Hiram Cook.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
N. Douglas Sevin.....	" Master of Cer. :
James Kirker, 33°	" Capt. : of the G. :
Charles M. Carleton.....	" Hospitaler.
Henry C. Albro	" Tiler.

CHARTER OAK LODGE OF PERFECTION—HARTFORD.

Date of Charter : July 7, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday of each month, except July and August.

OFFICERS.

John G. Root	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Charles E. Billings, 33°.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Miles W. Graves.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
William E. Dickinson.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
William Toohy.....	Gr. : Orator.
Lester L. Ensworth.....	" Treasurer.
Joseph K. Wheeler, 33°.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
William H. Higgs.....	" Master of Cer. :
James W. Boardman.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
William R. Hopkins	" Hospitaler.
Lucius H. Holt.....	" Tiler.

E. G. STORER LODGE OF PERFECTION—NEW HAVEN.

Date of Charter : August 19, 1874.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in January, March, May, September, October
and December.

OFFICERS.

Horatio G. Bronson.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Edward Buttrick	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Joseph Riley	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Louis Buil	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
George W. Concklin.....	Gr. : Orator.
Julius Tyler, Jr.	" Treasurer.
T. Parsons Dickerman	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
Chauncey M. Slater.....	" Master of Cer. :
Charles J. French	" Capt. : of the G. :
Charles W. Bradley.....	" Hospitaler.
George A. Smith	" Tiler.
George A. Lewis.	" Organist.

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CONSISTORIES.

ALBANY CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 33°—ALBANY.

Date of Charter : November 16, 1824.

Stated Meetings, subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Herman H. Russ	Ill. Commander-in-Chief.
John Boyd Thacher.....	" First Lieut. Commander.
William E. Fitch.....	" Second Lieut. Commander.
Henry M. Heller.....	" Min. of State and Gr. Orator.
*Townsend Fondey, 33°.....	" Gr. Chancellor.
Robert D. Williams.....	" Sec. and K. of S..
Avery Herrick.....	" Treasurer.
John H. Quinby.....	" Engineer and A..
Eraustus D. Jones.....	" Hospitaler.
Edwy L. Taylor.....	" Master of Cer..
William Easton.....	" Capt. of the G..
Henry C. Haskell.....	" Standard-Bearer.
William Fisher.....	" Sentinel.

THE CONSISTORY OF NEW YORK CITY—NEW YORK.

Date of Charter : October 30, 1856.

Regular Rendezvous, fifth Saturdays and when called.

OFFICERS.

Charles T. McClenaghan, 33°	Ill. Commander-in-Chief.
Edward M. L. Ehlers, 33°	" First Lieut. Commander.
Charles H. Heyzer.....	" Second Lieut. Commander.
William D. Garrison.....	" Min. of State and Gr. Orator.
George W. Millar.....	" Gr. Chancellor.
George B. Brown.....	" Treasurer.
William S. Paterson, 33°	" Secretary and K. of S..

* Deceased.

Joseph B. Eakins.....	Ill.: Gr.: Eng.: and Arch.:
Augustus W. Peters, 33°.....	" " Mas.: of Ceremonies.
George J. Cowpland.....	" " Standard-Bearer.
George McNeil.....	" " Capt.: of the Guard.
Richard Busteed, Jr.....	" " Hospitaler.
R. Theodore Reeves.....	" " Sentinel.

CENTRAL CITY CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 33°—SYRACUSE.

Date of Charter : November 27, 1862.

Stated Meetings, the fifth Monday in all the months having five Mondays only.

OFFICERS.

Abel G. Cook, 33°.....	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Charles P. Clark.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
George A. Cool.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
William Caldwell.....	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
Edwin C. Tallcott.....	" Gr.: Sec.: and K.: of S.:
Hiram W. Plumb.....	" " Treasurer.
Joseph M. Duncan.....	" " Engineer and A.:
Frederick Erhard.....	" " Hospitaler.
Edward H. Brown, 33°.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Stewart Worden.....	" " Standard-Bearer.
Robert M. Beecher.....	" " Capt.: of the G.:
Charles A. Wiesmore.....	" " Sentinel.

OTSENINGO CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 33°—BINGHAMTON.

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

OFFICERS.

Clinton F. Paige, 33°.....	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Joseph B. Chaffee, 33°.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
John Anderson.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
Henry S. Sloan, 33°.....	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
Chauncey Marvin.....	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Charles M. Brown.....	" " Sec.: and K.: of S.:
Duncan R. Grant.....	" " Treasurer.
John C. Robinson, 33°.....	" " Engineer and A.:
Orlando W. Earle.....	" " Hospitaler.
James S. Cary.....	" " Master of Cer.:

Charles Butler.....	Ill. : Gr. : Standard-Bearer.
Silas E. Washburne.....	" " Capt. : of the G. :
John D. Rohde.....	" " Sentinel.

ROCHESTER CONSISTORY S. : P. : R. : S. : 82—ROCHESTER.

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William G. Raines.....	Ill. : Commander-in-Chief.
Emil Kuichling.....	" First Lieut. : Commander.
Clement A. White.....	" Second Lieut. : Commander.
Albert S. Warner.....	" Min. : of State and Gr. : Orator.
R. D. Van de Carr.....	" Gr. : Chancellor.
Thomas Gliddon.....	" " Sec. : and K. : of S. :
Samuel C. Steele.....	" " Treasurer.
Samuel S. Eddy.....	" " Engineer and A. :
Arthur Luetchford.....	" " Hospitaler.
Henry S. Mackie.....	" " Master of Cer. :
P. R. Woodcock.....	" " Standard-Bearer.
Thomas Brooks.....	" " Capt. : of the G. :
Christian Speis.....	" " Sentinel.

CORTLAND CONSISTORY S. : P. : R. : S. : 83°—CORTLAND.

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Mondays.

Frank D. Kingsbury.....	Ill. : Commander-in-Chief.
George W. Fuller.....	" First Lieut. : Commander.
Joseph H. Hitchcock.....	" Second Lieut. : Commander.
Charles C. B. Walker.....	" Min. : of State and Gr. : Orator.
Quincy W. Wellington.....	" Gr. : Chancellor.
George Hitchcock.....	" " Sec. : and K. : of S. :
Chester S. Cole.....	" " Treasurer.
Daniel F. Brown.....	" " Engineer and A. :
Hiram Pritchard.....	" " Hospitaler.
Hiram T. Curtis.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Henry Goff.....	" " Standard-Bearer.
Charles E. Greenfield.....	" " Capt. : of the G. :
John Hoare.....	" " Sentinel.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.**ALBANY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—ALBANY.**

Date of Charter: November 16, 1824.

Stated Meetings, constitutional and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

William E. Fitch.....	M.·. W.·. and P.·. Master.
Robert D. Williams.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Sen.·. Warden.
Herman H. Russ.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Jun.·. Warden.
*Townsend Fondey, 33°.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Gr.·. Orator.
William H. Haskell.....	Resp.·. and P.·. K.·. Treasurer.
George H. Benjamin.....	" " " Secretary.
Erasmus D. Jones.....	" " " Hospitaler.
William Story.....	" " " Master of Cer.·.
William Easton.....	" " " Capt.·. of the G.·.

THE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX OF NEW YORK CITY—NEW YORK.

Date of Charter : June 3, 1851.

Regular Assemblages, fourth Saturday of every month.

OFFICERS.

Charles H. Heyzer.....	M.·. W.·. and P.·. Master.
Joseph B. Eakins.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Sen.·. Warden.
William D. Garrison.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Jun.·. Warden.
Robert P. Gibson.....	M.·. E.·. and P.·. K.·. Gr.·. Orator.
Nestor Ponce de Leon.....	Resp.·. and P.·. K.·. Treasurer.
William S. Paterson 33°.....	" " " Secretary.
William J. Montgomery.....	" " " Hospitaler.
George W. Millar.....	" " " Master of Cer.·.
George Wood.....	" " " Capt.·. of the G.·.
R. Theodore Reeves.....	" " " Tiler.

*Deceased.

CENTRAL CITY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—SYRACUSE.

Date of Charter: November 27, 1862.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Stewart Worden	.....	M. W. and P. Master.
Joseph M. Duncan	.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
Charles Jason Powers	.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
Edward H. Brown, 33°	.....	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.
Hiram W. Plumb	.....	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
Edwin C. Tallcott	.....	" " " Secretary.
Frederick Erhard	.....	" " " Hospitaler.
Albert Becker, Jr	.....	" " " Master of Cer.
Clark H. Norton	.....	" " " Capt. of the G.

AURORA GRATA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BROOKLYN.

Date of Charter: June 16, 1866.

Stated Meetings, fourth Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William H. White	.....	M. W. and P. Master.
Augustus J. Warner	.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
A. E. Leach	.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
James E. Coner	.....	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator,
Edwin Gates, 33°	.....	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
George W. Cowpland	.....	" " " Secretary.
H. M. Gardner, Jr	.....	" " " Master of Cer.
R. S. Osborne	.....	" " " Capt. of the G.

OTSENINGO CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BINGHAMTON.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

OFFICERS.

Clinton F. Paige, 33°	.....	M. W. and P. Master.
Joseph B. Chaffee, 33°	.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
John Anderson	.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
Henry S. Sloan, 33°	.....	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.

Duncan R. Grant.....	Resp.:	and P.:	K.:	Treasurer.
Charles M. Brown.....	"	"	"	Secretary.
Chauncey Marvin.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.
Orlando W. Earle.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer.:
Silas E. Washburne.....	"	"	"	Capt. of the G.:

ROCHESTER CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—ROCHESTER.

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, third Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Clement A. White	M.:	W.:	and P.:	Master.
Samuel C. Pierce.....	M.:	E.:	and P.:	K.:
Henry M. Fennno.....	M.:	E.:	and P.:	K.:
Rev. Asa Saxe, D. D.	M.:	E.:	and P.:	K.:
Samuel C. Steele.....	Resp.:	and P.:	K.:	Treasurer.
Thomas Gliddon.....	"	"	"	Secretary.
Henry C. Achilles.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.
William H. Whiting.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer.:
Christian Speis	"	"	"	Capt. of the G.:

CORTLAND CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CORTLAND.

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Mondays.

OFFICERS.

Charles H. Thomson, 38°	M.:	W.:	and P.:	Master.
Ahaz D. Robins.....	M.:	E.:	and P.:	K.:
Truman S. Pritchard.....	M.:	E.:	and P.:	K.:
George W. Pratt.....	M.:	E.:	and P.:	K.:
Frank B. Brown.....	Resp.:	and P.:	K.:	Treasurer.
Lewis C. Kingisbury.....	"	"	"	Secretary.
Henry R. May.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.
Emil A. Kriger	"	"	"	Master of Cer.:
John P. Carr	"	"	"	Capt. of the G.:

DELTA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—TROY.

Date of Charter: August 18, 1878.

Stated Meetings, every third Friday evening.

OFFICERS.

Jesse B. Anthony	83°	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Theodore E. Haslehurst		M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Alex. G. Goldthwait		M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
George Churchill		M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
William S. Earl		Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Edward B. Cox		" " " Secretary.
Levi H. Button		" " " Hospitaler.
Alexander B. King		" " " Master of Cer.:
Samuel Judd		" " " Capt.: of the G.:
Charles Teson		Gr.: Tiler.

YAH-NUN-DAH-SIS CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—UTICA.

Date of Charter: September 20, 1882.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

James H. Brand		M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Charles W. Hutchinson		M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Taliesin Evans		M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Rees G. Williams		Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Warren C. Rowley		" " " Secretary.
David J. Evans		" " " Capt.: of the G.:

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COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

GRAND COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—ALBANY.

Date of Charter: December 20, 1867.

Stated Meetings Constitutional, and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

William E. Fitch		M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
John Boyd Thacher		G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
William Easton		M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden

Thomas P. Way	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
George H. Benjamin.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Erasmus D. Jones.....	" " Treasurer.
George D. McDonald.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Herman H. Russ.....	" " Almoner.
Philip W. Dalton	" " Master of E.:
William H. Gladding.....	Gr.: Tiler.

**THE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM OF NEW YORK
CITY—NEW YORK.**

Date of Charter: June 3, 1851.

Regular Convocations, third Saturday of every month.

OFFICERS.

Charles W. Torrey.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Stephen D. Affleck.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
John F. Reynolds.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Oscar G. Ahlstrom.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Edwin Bouton.....	Val.: Gr.: Treasurer.
William S. Paterson, 33°.....	" " Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Robert P. Gibson.....	" " Master of Cer.:
George McNeil.....	" " Master of E.:
Alexander D. Findlay.....	" " Almoner.
R. Theodore Reeves.....	Gr.: Tiler.

**CENTRAL CITY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
SYRACUSE.**

Date of Charter: November 27, 1862.

Stated Meetings, second Monday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

George Arthur Cool.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Charles P. Clark	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Albert Becker, Jr.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Robert M. Beecher, Jr.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Hiram W. Plumb.....	Val.: Gr.: Treasurer.
Edwin C. Tallcott.....	" " Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Stewart Worden	" " Master of Cer.:
Frederick Erhard	" " Almoner.
Joseph M. Duncan.....	" " Master of E.:
Charles A. Wisemore.....	Gr.: Tiler.

**AURORA GRATA COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BROOKLYN.**

Date of Charter : May 12, 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Augustus W. Peters, 33°.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
A. J. Warner.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
A. E. Leach	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden
S. E. Stiles.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Edwin Gates, 33°.....	" " Treasurer.
Harry M. Gardner, Jr.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Wm. Henry White.....	" " Master of E.:
A. Colo Veloni, 33°.....	Gr.: Tiler.

**OTSENINGO COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BINGHAMTON.**

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

OFFICERS.

Joseph B. Chaffee, 33°.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Clinton F. Paige, 33°.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Henry S. Sloan, 33°.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
John C. Robinson, 33°.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Charles M. Brown.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Duncan R. Grant.....	" " Treasurer.
Orlando W. Earle.....	" " Master of Cer.:
John Anderson	" " Almoner.
Chauncey Marvin.....	" " Master of E.:
Silas E. Washburne.....	Gr.: Tiler.

**ROCHESTER COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
ROCHESTER,**

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Wm. Lincoln Sage, 88°	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
W. H. Whiting	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Samuel C. Pierce	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
William S. Smith, Jr.	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Thomas Gliddon	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Samuel C. Steele	" " Treasurer.
Frank Bristow	" " Master of Cer. :
Eli Leavenworth	" " Almoner.
John M. Aiken	" " Master of E. :
Christian Speis	Gr. : Tiler.

CORNING COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—CORNING.

* Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Mondays.

OFFICERS.

Daniel F. Brown	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
H. B. Berry	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
George Whitmore	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
E. O. Beers	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Morgan L. Wood	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Edward Clisdell	" " Treasurer.
E. T. Walker	" " Master of Cer. :
S. D. Wadham	" " Almoner.
P. L. Hinman	" " Master of E. :
J. M. Shoemaker	Gr. : Tiler.

PALMONI COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—BUFFALO.

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John C. Graves.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Horace A. Noble.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Henry Smith, 2d.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
William H. Beyer.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Stephen M. Evry	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
James W. Tift.....	" " Treasurer.
Warren A. Woodson.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Robert C. Titus.....	" " Almoner.
Jacob Stern.....	" " Master of E.:
Charles R. Dunning.....	Gr.: Tiler.

DELTA COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—TROY.

Date of Charter : August 18, 1874.

Stated Meetings, every third Friday evening.

OFFICERS.

Jesse B. Anthony, 33°.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Alexander B. King.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Theodore E. Haslehurst.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Samuel Judd.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Edward B. Cox.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
William S. Earl.....	" " Treasurer.
William R. Hyde.....	" " Master of Cer.:
H. H. Halladay.....	" " Almoner.
Abel G. Goldthwait.....	" " Master of E.:
Charles Teson.....	Gr.: Tiler.

**YAH-NUN-DAH-SIS COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
UTICA.**

Date of Charter : September 20, 1882.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Byron S. Frisbie.....	M. . E. . Sov. . P. . Gr. . Master.
Theodore W. Bolles.....	G. . H. . P. . Dep. . Gr. . Master.
Eli E. Josselyn.....	M. . E. . Sen. . Gr. . Warden.
R. Campbell.....	M. . E. . Jun. . Gr. . Warden.
Rees G. Williams.....	Val. . Gr. . Treasurer.
Warren C. Rowley.....	" " Sec. . K. . of S. . and A. .
John B. Oendorf.....	" " Master of Cer. .
H. D. Poixley	" " Master of E. .
Daniel J. Evans.....	Gr. . Tiler.

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LODGES OF PERFECTION.

INEFFABLE LODGE OF PERFECTION—ALBANY.

Date of Charter : December 20, 1767.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional, and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

John Boyd Thacher.....	T. . P. . Gr. . Master.
George Hooker Treadwell.....	H. . of T. . Dep. . Gr. . Master.
James Henry Kelly.....	Ven. . Sen. . Gr. . Warden.
William Story.....	Ven. . Jun. . Gr. . Warden.
*Townsend Fondey, 38°.....	Gr. . Orator.
Avery Herrick.....	" Treasurer.
William E. Fitch.....	" Sec. . K. . of S. .
John H. Quinby.....	" Master of Cer. .
Philip Wesley Dalton.....	" Capt. . of the G. .
Erasmus D. Jones.....	" Hospitaler.
William H. Gladding.....	" Tiler.

*Deceased.

THE LODGE OF PERFECTION OF NEW YORK CITY—NEW YORK.

Date of Charter : April 7, 1849.

Regular Communications, second Saturday of every month.

OFFICERS.

William D. Garrison.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Joseph B. Eakins.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Davis D. Osterhoudt.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
William J. Lawless.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
James E. Morrison.....	Gr. : Orator.
Nestor Ponce de Leon	" Treasurer.
William S. Paterson, 38°.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
William J. Montgomery.....	" Master of Cer. :
George Wood.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
Genarro Rossi.....	" Hospitaler.
R. Theodore Reeves.....	" Tiler.

CENTRAL CITY LODGE OF PERFECTION—SYRACUSE.

Date of Charter : November 27, 1862.

Stated Meetings, first and third Monday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Albert Becker, Jr.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
George A. Cool.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
John W. Sherman.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Julius A. Baumgras.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Charles P. Clark.....	Gr. : Orator.
Hiram W. Plumb.....	" Treasurer.
Edwin C. Tallcott.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
Joseph M. Duncan.....	" Master of Cer. :
Joseph R. Williams.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
Frederick Erhard	" Hospitaler.
Charles A. Wiesmore.....	" Tiler.

AURORA GRATA LODGE OF PERFECTION—BROOKLYN.

Date of Charter : November 10, 1808. Reissued May 12, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

H. M. Gardner, Jr.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
A. E. Leach.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Augustus W. Peters, 33°.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
J. B. Warner.....	Gr. : Orator.
Edward Gates, 33°.....	" Treasurer.
George J. Cowpland.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
Wm. Henry White.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
A. Colo Veloni, 33°.....	" Tiler.

OTSENINGO LODGE OF PERFECTION—BINGHAMTON.

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

OFFICERS.

Joseph B. Chaffee, 33°.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Clinton F. Paige, 33°.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Chauncey Marvin.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Henry S. Sloan, 33°.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
John C. Robinson, 33°.....	Gr. : Orator.
Duncan R. Grant.....	" Treasurer.
Charles M. Brown.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
James S. Cary.....	" Master of Cer. :
Orlando W. Earle.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
John D. Rohde.....	" Hospitaler.
Silas E. Washburne.....	" Tiler.

ROCHESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION—ROCHESTER.

Date of Charter: May 27, 1858.

Stated Meetings, Monday evenings.

OFFICERS.

William H. Whiting.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
William L. Sage, 33°.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Simon V. McDowell.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Samuel C. Pierce.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
John N. Macomb, Jr., 33°.....	Gr. Orator.
Samuel C. Steele.....	" Treasurer.
Thomas Gliddon.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Simon Stern.....	" Master of Cer.
John M. Aikin.....	" Capt. of the G.
Eli Leavenworth.....	" Hospitaler.
Christian Speis.....	" Tiler.

CORNING LODGE OF PERFECTION—CORNING.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Mondays.

OFFICERS.

Joseph H. Hitchcox.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
Daniel F. Brown.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
George W. Fuller.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Hiram T. Curtis.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Truman S. Pritchard.....	Gr. Orator.
Charles F. Houghton.....	" Treasurer.
Austin Lathrop, Jr.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Charles E. Greenfield.....	" Master of Cer.
Alonzo H. Gorton.....	" Capt. of the G.
Charles G. Dennison.....	" Hospitaler.
Joseph L. Scott.....	" Tiler.

PALMONI LODGE OF PERFECTION—BUFFALO.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George M. Osgoodby.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
John C. Graves.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Warren A. Woodson.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Jacob Stern.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Orin G. Nichols.....	Gr. Orator.
James McCredie, 33°.....	" Treasurer.
Stephen M. Evry.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Frank E. Shaw.....	" Master of Cer.
Matthew Thielan.....	" Capt. of the G.
A. Oppenheimer.....	" Hospitaler.
Charles R. Dunning.....	" Tiler.

DELTA LODGE OF PERFECTION—TROY.

Date of Charter: November 16, 1871.

Stated Meetings, third Friday evening of every month.

OFFICERS.

Jesse B. Anthony, 33°.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
Philip F. Vanderheyden.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
George Churchill.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Charles R. Hicks.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Joseph W. Smart.....	Gr. Orator.
William S. Earl.....	" Treasurer.
Edward B. Cox.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Alexander B. King.....	" Master of Cer.
Samuel Judd.....	" Capt. of the G.
Robert H. Thomson.....	" Hospitaler.
Charles Tesou.....	" Tiler.

ADONAI LODGE OF PERFECTION—NEWBURGH.

Date of Charter: November 18, 1878.

OFFICERS.

G. Fred. Wiltsie.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
David Moore.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
J. H. Goodale.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Samuel A. Sease.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Henry Williams.....	Gr.: Orator.
J. H. H. Chapman.....	" Treasurer.
Thomas H. Purdy.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
E. D. Hayt.....	" Mast.: of Cer.:
John D. Mailler.....	" Capt.: of G.:
George W. Peters.....	" Hospitaler.
John Gordon.....	" Tiler.

YA-NUN-DAH-SIS LODGE OF PERFECTION—UTICA.

Date of Charter: November 18, 1878.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Theodore W. Bolles.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
John B. Orendorf.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
James H. Brand.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Taliesin Evans.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Marvin M. Jones.....	Gr.: Orator.
Daniel McGucken.....	" Treasurer.
Thomas H. Floyd.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Byron S. Frisbie.....	" Master of Cer.:
Willard C. Aldrich.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
Thomas Thatcher.....	" Hospitaler.
David J. Evans.....	" Tiler.

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION—ROCHESTER.

Date of Charter: August 19, 1874.

Stated Meetings, first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

George F. Merz.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
George J. Baetzel.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
John Duffner.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Frederick Imhoff.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Adam Vogel.....	Gr. Orator.
Casper Wehle.....	" Treasurer.
John P. Farber.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Charles Vogel.....	" Master of Cer.
Casper Sparr.....	" Capt. of the G.
Frederick Morhardt.....	" Hospitaler.
Christian Spies	" Tiler.

LOCK CITY LODGE OF PERFECTION—LOCKPORT.

Date of Charter: August 16, 1876.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

John Hodge, 33°.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
Jason Collier.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Daniel F. Stevens.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Foster Ely, D. D.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Eugene M. Ashley.....	Gr. Orator.
Waterman S. Pound.....	" Treasurer.
Van N. Douglas.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Charles N. Palmer.....	" Master of Cer.
Chauncey Weatherwax.....	" Capt. of the G.
Henry Buddenhagen.....	" Hospitaler.
William P. Field.....	" Tiler.

NEW JERSEY.

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CONSISTORIES.

NEW JERSEY CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—JERSEY CITY.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, every fifth Monday of any month.

OFFICERS.

Stephen Smith.....	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
John H. Ackerman.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
William Warner.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
Sylvanus G. Leake.....	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
T. Milburn Gopsill.....	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Cornelius Vreeland.....	" " Sec.: K.: of S.:
Samuel D. Dickinson.....	" " Treasurer.
John G. Gopsill.....	" " Engineer and A.:
James P. Mackey.....	" " Hospitaler.
Lewis F. Lyne.....	" " Master of Cer.:
John W. Potter.....	" " Standard-Bearer.
Charles H. Walrath.....	" " Capt.: of the G.:
William Grice.....	" " Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

TRENTON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—TRENTON.

Date of Charter: June 26, 1868.

Stated Meetings, second Friday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles Betchel, 33°.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
John Woolverton, 33°.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
William Britton.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
William R. Clapp.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.

Samuel A. Sutton.....	Resp. ^r .	and P. ^r .	K. ^r .	Treasurer.
Joseph H. Hough, 88°.....	"	"	"	Secretary.
George H. Pancost.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.
Jacob F. Myrick.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer. ^r .
Amos Howell.....	"	"	"	Capt. ^r . of the G. ^r .

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—JERSEY CITY.

Date of Charter: November 16, 1871.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

William C. Brown.....	M. ^r .	W. ^r .	and P. ^r .	Master.
Stephen Smith.....	M. ^r .	E. ^r .	and P. ^r .	K. ^r .
William Muir.....	M. ^r .	E. ^r .	and P. ^r .	K. ^r .
S. G. Leake.....	M. ^r .	E. ^r .	and P. ^r .	K. ^r .
Thomas E. Bailey.....	Resp. ^r .	and P. ^r .	K. ^r .	Treasurer.
S. D. Dickinson.....	"	"	"	Secretary.
John A. Hilton.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.
John H. Ackerman.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer. ^r .
Thomas A. Chamberlain.....	"	"	"	Capt. ^r . of the G. ^r .

EXCELSIOR CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CAMDEN.

Date of Charter: November 16, 1871.

Stated Meetings, second Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Thomas McDowell.....	M. ^r .	W. ^r .	and P. ^r .	Master.
Charles H. Austin.....	M. ^r .	E. ^r .	and P. ^r .	K. ^r .
George Shattuck.....	M. ^r .	E. ^r .	and P. ^r .	K. ^r .
Andrew B. Frazee, 88°.....	M. ^r .	E. ^r .	and P. ^r .	K. ^r .
F. P. Pfiffer.....	Resp. ^r .	and P. ^r .	K. ^r .	Treasurer.
Isaac C. Githens.....	"	"	"	Secretary.
Marmaduke B. Taylor.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.
George F. Hammond.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer. ^r .
Edward Mills.....	"	"	"	Capt. ^r . of the G. ^r .

ADONIRAM CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PATERSON.**Date of Charter:** November 18, 1873.**Stated Meetings,** second Wednesday of each month.**OFFICERS.**

George Scott, 33°	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Jacob Kingsland	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Frederick G. Graul	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Harmon B. Goodridge	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
James V. D. Van Valkenburgh	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Peter Drew, Jr.	" " " " Secretary.
Henry Kimble	" " " " Hospitaler.
Alfred W. Piaget	" " " " Master of Cer.:
John B. Rice	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—NEW BRUNSWICK.**Date of Charter:** August 18, 1875.**Stated Meetings,** third Tuesday evening of each month.**OFFICERS.**

Jerome B. Borden, 33°	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
William E. Kelly	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Robert G. Miller	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
John F. Babcock	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Daniel R. Boice	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Ayres D. Inslee	" " " " Secretary.
William S. Strong	" " " " Hospitaler.
Lewis R. Dunham	" " " " Master of Cer.:
John Cortelyou	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

MERCER COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—TRENTON.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Friday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles Bechtel, 33°.....	M.· E.· Sov.· P.· Gr.· Master.
William R. Clapp.....	G.· H.· P.· Dep.· Gr.· Master.
Samuel A. Sutton.....	M.· E.· Sen.· Gr.· Warden.
John Woolverton, 33°.....	M.· E.· Jun.· Gr.· Warden.
Joseph H. Hough, 33°.....	Val.· Gr.· Sec.· K.· of S.· and A.·
William Britton.....	" " Treasurer.
M. Roberts Hough.....	" " Master of Cer.·
Thomas Booth.....	" " Almoner.
James E. Moon.....	" " Master of E.·
Amos Howell.....	Gr.· Tiler.

EXCELSIOR COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—CAMDEN.

Date of Charter: June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, second Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Marmaduke B. Taylor.....	M.· E.· Sov.· P.· Gr.· Master.
Edward Mills.....	G.· H.· P.· Dep.· Gr.· Master.
James S. Smyth.....	M.· E.· Sen.· Gr.· Warden.
Thomas McDowell.....	M.· E.· Jun.· Gr.· Warden.
Isaac C. Githens.....	Val.· Gr.· Sec.· K.· of S.· and A.·
F. P. Pfeiffer, M.D.....	" " Treasurer.
George F. Hammond.....	" " Master of Cer.·
William H. Thompson.....	" " Master of E.·
Charles H. Gordon.....	Gr.· Tiler.

JERSEY CITY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
JERSEY CITY.

Date of Charter: November 16, 1871.

Stated Meetings, second Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William C. Brown.....	M. E. Sov. P. Gr. Master.
John H. Ackerman.....	G. H. P. Dep. Gr. Master.
Stephen Smith.....	M. E. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Charles H. Walrath.....	M. E. Jun. Gr. Warden.
S. D. Dickinson.....	Val. Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.
James B. Mackey.....	" " Treasurer.
S. G. Leake.....	" " Master of Cer.
Lewis F. Lyne.....	" " Master of E.
Thomas A. Chamberlain.....	" " Almoner.
William Grice.....	Gr. Tiler.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PATERSON.

Date of Charter: November 18, 1873.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

George Scott, 83°.....	M. E. Sov. P. Gr. Master.
Alfred W. Piaget.....	G. H. P. Dep. Gr. Master,
Jacob Price.....	M. E. Sen. Gr. Warden.
John B. Rice.....	M. E. Jun. Gr. Warden.
James V. D. Van Valkenburgh.....	Val. Gr. Treasurer.
Peter Drew, Jr.....	" " Sec. K. of S. and A.
Peter F. Haldane.....	" " Master of Cer.
Jacob Kingsland.....	" " Master of E.

ZERUBBABEL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
NEW BRUNSWICK.

Date of Charter : August 18, 1875.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Jerome B. Borden, 33°	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Lewis R. Dunham	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Robert G. Miller	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
William S. Strong	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Ayres D. Inslee	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Isaac L. Fisher	" " Treasurer.
William E. Kelly	" " Master of Cer. :
Edward Wilson	" " Almoner.
Archibald McPhee	" " Master of E. .
John Cortelyou	Gr. : Tiler.

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LODGES OF PERFECTION.

MERCER LODGE OF PERFECTION—TRENTON.

Date of Charter : May 28, 1868.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

Samuel A. Sutton	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
M. Roberts Hough	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
William N. Nutt	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
William Britton	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
John Woolverton, 33°	Gr. : Orator.
Jacob Kugler	" Treasurer.
Joseph H. Hough, 33°	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
Charles Bechtel, 33°	" Master of Cer. :
Joseph Stokes	" Capt. : of the G. :
John J. Strusser	" Hospitaler.
Amos Howell	" Tiler.

JERSEY CITY LODGE OF PERFECTION—JERSEY CITY.

Date of Charter : May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first and third Mondays of each month.

OFFICERS.

James Gopsall, 33°.....	T. C. P. C. Gr. C. Master.
John H. Ackerman.....	H. C. of T. C. Dep. C. Gr. C. Master.
William C. Brown.....	Ven. C. Sen. C. Gr. C. Warden.
Stephen Smith.....	Ven. C. Jun. C. Gr. C. Warden.
S. D. Dickinson.....	Gr. C. Orator.
Adolph Onslow.....	" Treasurer.
Thomas M. Gopsall.....	" Sec. C. K. C. of S. C.
William Warner.....	" Master of Cer. C.
Thomas A. Chamberlain.....	" Capt. C. of the G. C.
D. J. Hulshizer.....	" Hospitaler.
William Grice.....	" Tiler.

EXCELSIOR LODGE OF PERFECTION—CAMDEN.

Date of Charter : June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, second Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Edward Mills.....	T. C. P. C. Gr. C. Master.
Charles H. Austin.....	H. C. of T. C. Dep. C. Gr. C. Master.
George F. Hammond.....	Ven. C. Sen. C. Gr. C. Warden.
Marmaduke B. Taylor.....	Ven. C. Jun. C. Gr. C. Warden.
Andrew B. Frazee, 33°.....	Gr. C. Orator.
F. P. Pfeiffer, M. D.....	" Treasurer.
Isaac C. Githens.....	" Sec. C. K. C. of S. C. and A. C.
James S. Smyth.....	" Master of Cer. C.
Wm. H. Thompson.....	" Capt. C. of the G. C.
Daniel H. Eardman.....	" Hospitaler.
Charles H. Gordon.....	" Tiler.

**NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE OF PERFECTION—NEW
BRUNSWICK.**

Date of Charter : September 18, 1872.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Jerome B. Borden, 83°.....	T.·. P.·. Gr.·. Master.
William E. Kelly.....	H.·. of T.·. Dep.·. Gr.·. Master.
Robert G. Miller.....	Ven.·. Sen.·. Gr.·. Warden.
Lewis R. Dunham.....	Ven.·. Jun.·. Gr.·. Warden.
Daniel R. Boice.....	Gr.·. Orator.
John S. Stewart.....	" Treasurer.
Ayres D. Inslée.....	" Sec.·. K.·. of S.·.
John F. Babcock.....	" Master of Cer.·.
Henry A. Hull.....	" Capt.·. of the G.·.
Lewis P. Tarbox.....	" Hospitaler.
John Cortelyou.....	" Tiler.

ADONIRAM LODGE OF PERFECTION—PATERSON.

Date of Charter : November 18, 1873.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George Scott, 83°.....	T.·. P.·. Gr.·. Master.
Jacob Kingland.....	H.·. of T.·. Dep.·. Gr.·. Master.
Peter Drew, Jr.....	Ven.·. Sen.·. Gr.·. Warden.
Peter F. Haldane.....	Ven.·. Jun.·. Gr.·. Warden.
John T. Probert.....	Gr.·. Orator.
James V. D. Van Valkenburgh.....	" Treasurer.
Alfred W. Piaget.....	" Sec.·. K.·. of S.·.
Alexander H. Taylor.....	" Master of Cer.·.
Alfred Dillistin.....	" Capt.·. of the G.·.
John Farlon.....	" Hospitaler.

PENNNSYLVANIA.

CONSISTORIES.

PENNSYLVANIA CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 33°—PITTSBURGH.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1852.

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays.

OFFICERS.

Samuel Harper, 33°	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
George Wilkins Guthrie	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Thomas Hartley Phelps	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
Lee Stewart Smith	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
Anthony S. Murray	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Joseph Lilond Lytle	" " Sec.: and K.: of S.:
Joseph Eichbaum	" " Treasurer.
Joseph Shallenberger	" " Engineer and A.:
Charles M. Bartberger	" " Hospitaler.
Geter C. Shidle, 33°	" " Master of Cer.:
Theodore Havekotte	" " Standard-Bearer.
Henry Barrett Pepper	" " Capt.: of the G.:
George C. Johnstone	" " Sentinel.

PHILADELPHIA CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 33°—PHILADELPHIA.

Date of Charter: July 11, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Monday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Thomas R. Patton, 33°	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
James S. Barber, 33°	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Dennis F. Dealy	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
William H. Heck	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
J. Frank Knight	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Charles E. Moyer, 33°	" " Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

John Sartain, 83°	Ill. : Gr. : Treasurer.
William Shinn.....	" " Engineer and A. :
Franklin Garrigues, 83°	" " Hospitaler.
Robert E. Patterson, 83°	" " Master of Cer. :
Thomas J. Belleville	" " Standard-Bearer.
Lewis N. Chastean	" " Capt. : of the G. :
Henry Ashford	" " Sentinel.

HARRISBURG CONSISTORY S. : P. : R. : S. : 82°—HARRISBURG.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

H. Stanley Goodwin, 83°	Ill. : Commander-in-Chief.
E. Oram Lyte	" First Lieut. : Commander.
John Vallerchamp, 83°	" Second Lieut. : Commander.
George W. Siminers	" Min. : of State and Gr. : Orator.
Abraham E. Kingport	" Gr. : Chancellor.
Isaac D. Lutz, 83°	" Sec. : and K. : of S. :
Daniel C. Maurer	" Treasurer.
Edgar A. Tennis	" Engineer and A. :
Charles W. Raymond	" Hospitaler.
John J. Beggs	" Master of Cer. :
Joel S. Eaby	" Standard-Bearer.
David F. Jauss	" Capt. : of the G. :

CALDWELL CONSISTORY S. : P. : R. : S. : 82°—BLOOMSBURG.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1867.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Christian Frederick Knapp, 83°	Ill. : Commander-in-Chief.
Washington B. Ponst	" First Lieut. : Commander.
Vosburg N. Shaffer	" Second Lieut. : Commander.
Alexander J. Frick	" Min. : of State and Gr. : Orator.
Charles King Francis	" Gr. : Chancellor.
Peter Ernest Knapp	" Sec. : and K. : of S. :
Thomas Baucher	" Treasurer.
Mason B. Crarey	" Engineer and A. :

William John Scott	Ill. ^o .	Gr. ^o .	Hospitaler.
John H. Grove.....	"	"	Master of Cer. ^o .
Munroe Curtis	"	"	Standard-Bearer.
John George Bobb	"	"	Capt. ^o . of the G. ^o .
John Penman.....	"	"	Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PITTSBURGH.**

Date of Charter: May 14, 1852.

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays.

OFFICERS.

Geter C. Shidle, 38°	M. ^o	W. ^o	and P. ^o	Master.	
John B. Arnold	M. ^o	E. ^o	and P. ^o	K. ^o	Sen. ^o . Warden.
John E. Haines	M. ^o	E. ^o	and P. ^o	K. ^o	Jun. ^o . Warden.
George W. Guthrie.....	M. ^o	E. ^o	and P. ^o	K. ^o	Gr. ^o . Orator.
Joseph Eichbaum	Resp. ^o	and P. ^o	K. ^o	Treasurer.	
Jos. Lilond Lytle.....	"	"	"	Secretary.	
George Glass.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.	
Americus V. Holmes	"	"	"	Master of Cer. ^o .	
Allen C. Bakewell.....	"	"	"	Capt. ^o . of the G. ^o .	

KILWINNING CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PHILADELPHIA.

Date of Charter: July, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Fridays.

OFFICERS.

Augustus R. Hall, 38°	M. ^o	W. ^o	and P. ^o	Master.	
George W. Kendrick, Jr.	M. ^o	E. ^o	and P. ^o	K. ^o	Sen. ^o . Warden.
Samuel J. Given.....	M. ^o	E. ^o	and P. ^o	K. ^o	Jun. ^o . Warden.
Robert E. Patterson, 38°	M. ^o	E. ^o	and P. ^o	K. ^o	Gr. ^o . Orator.
John Sartain, 38°	Resp. ^o	and P. ^o	K. ^o	Treasurer.	
Charles E. Meyer 38°	"	"	"	Secretary.	
William S. Dilkes.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.	
Franklin Garrigues.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer. ^o .	
Henry Ashford.....	"	"	"	Capt. ^o . of the G. ^o .	

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HARRISBURG CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—HARRISBURG.

Date of Charter: November 15, 1865.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

John L. Lyte	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
John Vallerchamp, 33°.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
George W. Simmers.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Joshua W. Gross.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Daniel C. Maurer	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Isaac D. Lutz, 33°.....	" " " " Secretary.
Edgar A. Tannis	" " " " Hospitaler.
John J. Beggs	" " " " Master of Cer.:
David F. Jauss	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

EVERGREEN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BLOOMSBURG.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1865.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Washington B. Ponst	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Charles K. Francis.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Vosburg N. Shaffer	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
John H. Grove.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Thomas Baucher.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Christian Frederick Knapp, 33°	" " " " Secretary.
Daniel B. Else	" " " " Hospitaler.
Mason B. Crarey.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:
John Penman.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PITTSBURGH.**

Date of Charter: May 14, 1852.

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays.

OFFICERS.

Charles Christian Baer	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
George C. Johnstone	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Thomas James Hudson	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
James C. Rafferty	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
J. Lilond Lytle	Val. : G. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Joseph Eichbaum	" " Treasurer.
Charles Hudson Ogden	" " Master of Cer. :
George Glass	" " Almoner.
Allen Campbell Kerr	" " Master of E. :
John W. Douglas	Gr. : Tiler.

**DE JOINVILLE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PHILADELPHIA.**

Date of Charter: July, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Samuel W. Wray	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
J. Frank Knight	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Henry R. Coulomb	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
George McKendrick, Jr.	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Charles E. Meyer, 38°	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
John Sartain, 38°	" " Treasurer.
Joel S. Perkins	" " Master of Cer. :
William S. Dilkes	" " Almoner.
Levi B. McClees	" " Master of E. :
Henry Ashford	Gr. : Tiler.

**HARRISBURG COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
HARRISBURG.**

Date of Charter: March 15, 1864.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

William H. Egle, 33°.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Charles M. Howell	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Joshua L. Lytle.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Abraham E. Kingport.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Isaac D. Lutz, 33°.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Daniel C. Maurer	" " Treasurer.
George W. Simmers.....	" " Master of Cer.:
William E. Brodbeck	" " Almoner.
Joshua W. Gross.....	" " Master of E.:
David F. Jauss	Gr.: Tiler.

**ZERUBBABEL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BLOOMSBURG.**

Date of Charter: May 19, 1865.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Washington B. Ponst	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Charles King Francis.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Vosburg Newton Shaffer.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
William John Scott.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Christian Frederick Knapp, 33°	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Thomas Baucher.....	" " Treasurer.
Alexander J. Frick.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Jonas Harry Geary.....	" " Almoner.
Daniel B. Else	" " Master of E.:
John Penman	Gr.: Tiler.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.**GOURGAS LODGE OF PERFECTION—PITTSBURGH.**

Date of Charter: May 14, 1852.

Stated Meetings, first and third Wednesdays.

OFFICERS.

John Bearsley Arnold	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
George Porteous Balmain, 33°	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
James Kerr, Jr.	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
John Edgar Haines	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Samuel Harper, 33°	Gr.: Orator.
Joseph Eichbaum	Gr.: Treasurer.
Jos. Lilond Lytle	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Geter C. Shidle, 33°	" Master of Cer.:
Charles Henderson Ogden	" Capt.: of the G.:
George Glass	" Hospitaler.
George C. Johnstone	" Tiler.

PHILADELPHIA LODGE OF PERFECTION—PHILADELPHIA.

Date of Charter: July, 1867.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of every month.

OFFICERS.

J. Frank Knight	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
George W. Kendrick, Jr.	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
William F. Miller	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Levi Bull McClees	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Rev. A. V. C. Schenck, D. D.	Gr.: Orator.
John Sartain, 33°	" Treasurer.
Charles E. Meyer, 33°	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
John H. Hughes	" Master of Cer.:
Frank Garrigues, 33°	" Capt.: of the G.:
William S. Dilkes	" Hospitaler.
Henry Ashford	" Tiler.

HARRISBURG LODGE OF PERFECTION—HARRISBURG.

Date of Charter: March 15, 1864.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Isaac D. Lutz, 33°.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
George W. Simmers.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
John J. Beggs.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Edgar E. Tennis.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Charles W. Raymond.....	Gr.: Orator.
Daniel C. Maurer.....	" Treasurer.
Abrabam Kingport.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
William E. Brodbeck.....	" Master of Cer.:
Warren W. Weitzel.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
Anthony E. Englebert.....	" Hospitaler.
David S. Jauss.....	" Tiler.

ENOCH LODGE OF PERFECTION—BLOOMSBURG.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1865.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Vosburg Newton Shaffer.....	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Charles King Francis.....	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Thomas Monroe.....	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
William L. Parker.....	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Egbert O. Weeks.....	Gr.: Orator.
Thomas Baucher.....	" Treasurer.
Christian Frederick Knapp, 33°.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Webster K. Setzler.....	" Master of Cer.:
Silas W. Gleim.....	" Hospitaler.
John M. Owen.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
John Penman.....	" Tiler.

LANCASTER LODGE OF PERFECTION—LANCASTER.**Date of Charter:** August 18, 1875.**Stated Meetings,** second Monday of every month.**OFFICERS.**

John Hull.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
David H. Wylie.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
William N. Amer, M.D.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
Henry E. Slaymaker.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
B. Frank Brenneman.....	Gr. : Orator.
Charles A. Heinitsch.....	" Treasurer.
Robert M. Bolenius, M.D.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
William A. Morton.....	" Master of Cer. :
John R. Morris, M.D.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
James B. Strim.....	" Hospitaler.
George Lutz.....	" Tiler.



MICHIGAN.

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CONSISTORIES.

MICHIGAN CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—DETROIT.

Date of Charter: May 21, 1862.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in February, May, August and September.

• OFFICERS.

D. Burnham Tracy, 33°.....	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Ozias W. Shipman, 33°.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Hugh McCurdy, 33°.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
John Hopkin.....	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
George W. Fowle.....	" Chancellor.
David J. Evans.....	" S.: and K.: of S.:
M. H. Godfrey.....	" Treasurer.
D. Farrand Henry.....	" Engineer and A.:
George H. Gies.....	" Hospitaler.
Jex. J. Bardwell.....	" Master of Cer.:
Oscar F. Hamet.....	" Standard-Bearer.
Andrew J. Brow.....	" Capt.: of the G.:
Alex. McGregor.....	" Sentinel.

DE WITT CLINTON CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°— GRAND RAPIDS.

Date of Charter: December 1, 1866.

Stated Meetings, alternate Thursday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry F. Hastings.....	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Richard D. Swartout.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Paul Striker.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
William P. Innes, 33°.....	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
George E. Hubbard.....	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Edward D. Benedict.....	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Jacob Barth.....	" " Treasurer.

Fred. A. Holcomb.....	Ill.: Gr.: Engineer and A.:
Mark Remington.....	" " Hospitaler.
Alonzo H. Fowle.....	" " Master of Cer.: (P. T.)
John Goldsmith.....	" " Standard-Bearer.
Fred. J. Morrison.....	" " Capt.: of the G.:
Charles S. Robinson.....	" " Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.**MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—DETROIT.**

Date of Charter: May 21, 1862.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS:

John M. Arnold, 33°.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Frederic C. Percival.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Robert J. F. Roehm.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Charles F. Gibson.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Marshall H. Godfrey.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
David J. Evans.....	" " " " Secretary.
William E. Avery.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Jex. J. Bardwell.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:
Alexander McGregor.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

ROBINSON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—GRAND RAPIDS.

Date of Charter: December 1, 1866.

Stated Meetings, on alternate Thursday evenings.

OFFICERS:

William P. Innes, 33°.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
C. H. Brown, 33°.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
H. F. Hastings.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Daniel Striker.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Jacob Barth.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
R. D. Swartout.....	" " " " Secretary.
George E. Hubbard.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
A. H. Fowle.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:
C. H. Robinson.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**CARSON COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—DETROIT.**

Date of Charter: May 26, 1859.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS:

Charles R. Bagg.....	M. . E. . Sov. . P. . G. . Master.
Andrew J. Brow.....	G. . H. . P. . Dep. . G. . Master.
Darius D. Thorp.....	M. . E. . Sen. . Gr. . Warden.
William H. Baxter.....	M. . E. . Jun. . Gr. . Warden.
David J. Evans.....	Val. . Gr. . Sec. . K. . of S. . and A. .
Marshall H. Godfrey.....	" " Treasurer.
Jex. J. Bardwell.....	" " Master of Cer. .
Chmrs F. Gibson.....	" " Almoner.
George E. Hostor.....	" " Master of E. .
Alex. McGregor.....	Gr. . Tiler.

CYRUS COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—GRAND RAPIDS.

Date of Charter: April 4, 1868.

Stated Meetings, alternate Thursdays.

OFFICERS:

William P. Innes, 33°.....	M. . E. . Sov. . P. . Gr. . Master.
E. E. Winsor.....	G. . H. . P. . Dep. . Gr. . Master.
Charles H. Brown, 33°.....	M. . E. . Sen. . Gr. . Warden.
George E. Hubbard.....	M. . E. . Jun. . Gr. . Warden.
Edward D. Benedict.....	Val. . Gr. . Sec. . K. . of S. . and A. .
Jacob Barth.....	" " Treasurer.
A. H. Fowle.....	" " Master of Cer. .
W. J. H. Saunders.....	" " Almoner.
Charles G. Robinson.....	" " Master of E. .
W. F. Parish.....	Gr. . Tiler.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.**CARSON LODGE OF PERFECTION—DETROIT.**

Date of Charter: May 28, 1859.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in every month.

OFFICERS:

Jex. J. Bardwell.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
George E. Hostor.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Andrew J. Brow.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Robert J. F. Roehm.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
James G. Coats.....	Gr. Orator.
Marsha'l H. Godfrey.....	" Treasurer.
David J. Evans.....	" Sec. K. of S.
John M. Arnold, 38°.....	" Master of Cer.
Andrew J. Arnold.....	" Capt. of the G.
Charles F. Gibson.....	" Hospitaler.
Alex. McGregor.....	" Tiler.

MORIAH LODGE OF PERFECTION—GRAND RAPIDS.

Date of Charter: April 4, 1868.

Stated Meetings, alternate Thursdays.

OFFICERS:

Charles B. Judd.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
William Dunham.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
N. B. Scribner.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
E. E. Winsor.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
J. Q. Adams.....	Gr. Orator.
Edward D. Benedict.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Jacob Barth.....	" Treasurer.
A. H. Fowle.....	" Master of Cer.
F. J. Morrison.....	" Capt. of the G.
George E. Hubbard.....	" Hospitaler.
Michael Rosenfeld.....	" Tiler.

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DETROIT LODGE OF PERFECTION—DETROIT.

Date of Charter: June 18, 1869.

Stated Meetings, every second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS

Ozias W. Shipman, 33°.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
Benjamin F. Haxton, 33°.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Fred. W. Hays.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
John Hopkin.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
William H. Baxter.....	Gr. Orator.
Charles R. Bagg.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Daniel G. Preston.....	" Treasurer.
Jex. J. Bardwell.....	" Master of Cer.
A. M. Gray.....	" Capt. of the G.
Alfred Ripley.....	" Hospitaler.



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CONSISTORIES.

OHIO CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 33°—CINCINNATI.

Date of Charter: January 8, 1858.

Stated Meetings, as prescribed by the Constitutions.

OFFICERS.

Enoch T. Carson, 33°.....	Ill. : Commander-in-Chief.
William P. Wiltsee, 33°.....	" First Lieut. : Commander.
David D. Bramble.....	" Second Lieut. : Commander.
William R. Avery.....	" Min. : of State and Gr. : Orator.
Theodore F. Nieman.....	" Gr. : Chancellor.
James Alpheus Collins.....	" " Sec. : and K. : of S. :
Charles Brown, 33°.....	" " Treasurer.
Apollos M. Ross, 33°.....	" " Engineer and A. :
James Gordon, 33°.....	" " Hospitaler.
William B. Melish.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Alexander E. Stewart.....	" " Standard-Bearer.
Charles Mansur Epply.....	" " Capt. : of the G. :
William G. Williams.....	" " Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CINCINNATI.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, as prescribed by the Constitutions.

OFFICERS.

Henry Clay Urner, 33°.....	M. : W. : and P. : Master.
Edward W. Masterson.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Sen. : Warden.
Sherwood B. Markland.....	M. : E. : and P. : P. : Jun. : Warden.
William R. Avery.....	M. : E. : and P. : K. : Gr. : Orator.
Charles Brown, 33°.....	Resp. : and P. : K. : Treasurer.
James Alpheus Collins.....	" " " " Secretary.
Joseph Durrell.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Jacob Henry Bromwell.....	" " " " Master of Cer.
Harry Johnston Contes.....	" " " " Capt. : of the G. :

ARIEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CLEVELAND.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Edward D. Page.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
William J. Akers.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
E. J. Cutler.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
Eli Ely.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Chas. A. Woodward, 83°.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Edward D. Baker.....	" " " " Secretary.
Willard W. Parker.....	" " " " Hospitalaler.
Horace A. Bishop.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:
W. T. Robbins.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

COLUMBUS CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—COLUMBUS.

Date of Charter: September 18, 1879.

Sated Meetings, Friday evenings.

OFFICERS.

William A. Hershiser.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Charles H. Ostrander.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Syms E. Brown.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
A. C. Hirst.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
George F. Wheeler.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Treasurer.
Charles S. Ammel.....	" " " " Secretary.
Thomas W. Jones.....	" " " " Hospitalaler.
J. E. Sater.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:
John H. Paton.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

DAYTON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—DAYTON.

Date of Charter: September 22, 1880.

OFFICERS.

Eli Fasold.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
J. T. Webster.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Martin J. Houck.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
W. A. Hale.....	M.: E.: and P.: Gr.: K.: Orator.

Charles F. Kneisley.....	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
Lewis J. Bowman.....	" " " " Secretary.
J. M. Weaver.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
George A. Archer.....	" " " " Master of Cer. .
Robert D. Hughes.....	" " " " Capt. of the G. .

CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CAMBRIDGE.

Date of Charter: September 22, 1880.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. M. Scott.....	M. W. and P. Master.
Ross W. Anderson.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
J. B. Ferguson.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
M. R. Patterson.....	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.
A. J. Hutchison.....	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
A. R. Murray.....	" " " " Secretary.
Jed Williams.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
J. S. Prouse.....	" " " " Master of Cer. .
C. L. Madison.....	" " " " Capt. of the G. .

FORT INDUSTRY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—TOLEDO.

Date of Charter: September 22, 1881.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry W. Bigelow.....	M. W. and P. Master.
Daniel J. Caine.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
John V. Shoemaker.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
LaFayette Lytle.....	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.
George W. Hart.....	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
Edward T. Waite.....	" " " " Secretary.
William C. Cheeney.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Merritt W. Brooker.....	" " " " Master of Cer. .
Lewis J. Seek.....	" " " " Capt. of the G. .

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COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**DALCHO COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—CINCINNATI.**

Date of Charter : March 24, 1858.

Stated Meetings, as prescribed by the Constitutions.

OFFICERS.

William B. Melish.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. :	Master.
Apollos M. Ross, 33°.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. :	Master.
Charles Henry Flach	M. : E. : Sen. :	Gr. : Warden.
Theodore F. Nieman	M. : E. : Jun. :	Gr. : Warden.
James Alpheus Collins.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :	
Charles Brown, 33°.....	" " "	Treasurer.
Stephen Phillips Sands	" " "	Master of Cer. :
George Eustis.....	" " "	Almoner.
Sherwood B. Markland.....	" " "	Master of E. :
William G. Williams.....	Gr. :	Tiler.

CAMBRIDGE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—CAMBRIDGE.

Date of Charter : May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

William A. Campbell.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. :	Master.
John Meyer.....	G. : H. : P. : D. : Gr. :	Master.
J. B. Ferguson.....	M. : E. : Sen. :	Gr. : Warden.
Asher Williams.....	M. : E. : Jun. :	Gr. : Warden.
A. R. Murray.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :	
And. J. Hutchison.....	" " "	Treasurer.
W. M. Scott	" " "	Master of Cer. :
Jed. Williams.....	" " "	Almoner.
George N. Meredith.....	" " "	Master of E. :
Jos. A. Jones.....	Gr. :	Tiler.

**BAHURIM COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
CLEVELAND.**

Date of Charter : May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Joshua M. Booth.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Eben J. Cutler.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Charles E. Stanley.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
William T. Robbins.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Fred. A. Morse.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
Brenton D. Babcock, 83°.....	" " Treasurer.
Horace A. Bishop.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Robert Harding.....	" " Master of E. :
William A. Lyon.....	Gr. : Tiler.

**FRANKLIN COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
COLUMBUS.**

Date of Charter : September 18, 1879.

Stated Meetings, Friday evenings.

OFFICERS.

Granville A. Frambes.....	M. : E. : Sov. : P. : Gr. : Master.
Ralph R. Rickley.....	G. : H. : P. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Franklin Saunders.....	M. : E. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
William Sheppard.....	M. : E. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Charles S. Ammel.....	Val. : Gr. : Sec. : K. : of S. : and A. :
George F. Wheeler	" " Treasurer.
J. E. Sater.....	" " Master of Cer. :
Henry O'Kane.....	" " Almoner.
Horatio N. P. Dole.....	" " Master of E. :
Edward West.....	Gr. : Tiler.

MIAMI COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—DAYTON.

Date of Charter : September 22, 1880.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles W. Chamberlain.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: R.: Master.
Charles C. Kneisley.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
George A. Archer.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Fred. Reibold.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
C. F. Kneisley	Val.: Gr.: Treasurer.
Lewis J. Bowman	" " Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
John A. Miller	" " Master of Cer.:
James M. Weaver.....	" " Almoner.
John N. Bell.....	" " Master of E.:
J. E. Schonacker.....	Gr.: Tiler.

NORTHERN LIGHT COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
TOLEDO.

Date of Charter : September 22, 1881.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

William T. Walker.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Charles R. Messenger.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
William Cheeney.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Harry Haynes.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Edward T. Waite.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
George W. Hart.....	" " Treasurer.
Daniel J. Caine.....	" " Master of Cer.
Henry W. Bigelow.....	" " Master of E.:
Richard Tapper.....	Gr.: Tiler.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.**GIBULUM LODGE OF PERFECTION—CINCINNATI.**

Date of Charter : March 24, 1853.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Max Jacob Mack, 33°.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
William B. Mellish.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Jacob Menderson.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
William R. Avery.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Robert Gwynn.....	Gr. : Orator.
Charles Brown, 33°.....	" Treasurer.
James Alpheus Collins.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
Stephen Phillips Sands.....	Gr. : Master of Cer. :
Eugene Levassor Lewis.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
George Eustis.....	" Hospitaler.
William G. Williams.....	" Tiler.

CAMBRIDGE LODGE OE PERFECTION—CAMBRIDGE.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John S. Prouse.....	T. : P. : Gr. : Master.
John Kirkpatrick.....	H. : of T. : Dep. : Gr. : Master.
Asher Williams.....	Ven. : Sen. : Gr. : Warden.
James R. Barr.....	Ven. : Jun. : Gr. : Warden.
Ezra Hingsley.....	Gr. : Orator.
Andrew J. Hutchinson.....	" Treasurer.
Alexander A. Murray.....	" Sec. : K. : of S. :
Joseph B. Ferguson.....	" Master of Cer. :
William A. Campbell.....	" Capt. : of the G. :
Jed Williams.....	" Hospitaler.
Cyrus J. Brown.....	" Tiler.

ELIADAH LODGE OF PERFECTION—CLEVELAND.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles A. Woodward, 33°	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Edward D. Page	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Charles E. Stanley	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Waren.
Charles H. Tucker	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Henry E. O'Hagen	Gr.: Orator.
Brenton D. Babcock, 33°	" Treasurer.
Silas M. Stone	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Ebin J. Cutler	" Master of Cer.:
William T. Robbins	" Capt.: of the G.:
Willard W. Parker	" Hospitaler.
William A. Lyon	" Tiler.

ENOCH LODGE OF PERFECTION—COLUMBUS.

Date of Charter: September 19, 1877.

Stated Meetings, Friday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry O'Kane	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
James C. Kroesen	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Ashley B. Robinson	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
P. William Corzilius	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Daniel Suyder	Gr.: Orator.
George F. Wheeler	" Treasurer.
Charles S. Ammel	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Percy R. Wilson	" Master of Cer.:
Miles J. Johns	" Capt.: of the G.:
Ralph R. Kickley	" Hospitaler.
Edward West	" Tiler.

GABRIEL LODGE OF PERFECTION—DAYTON.

Date of Charter: September 22, 1880.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Allen Jeffers.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
Charles H. Clough.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
George J. Roberts.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Horace A. Irwin.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
Jease T. Webster.....	Gr. Orator.
Charles F. Kneale.....	" Treasurer.
Lewis J. Bowman.....	" Sec. K. of S.
John A. Miller.....	" Master of Cer.
Robert D. Hughes.....	" Capt. of G.
J. W. Holmes.....	" Hospitaler.
J. E. Schonacker.....	" Tiler.

MI-A-MI LODGE OF PERFECTION—TOLEDO.

Date of Charter: September 22, 1880.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles E. Bliven, 33°.....	T. P. Gr. Master.
Lyman Nolton, Jr.....	H. of T. Dep. Gr. Master.
Henry W. Bigelow.....	Ven. Sen. Gr. Warden.
Clarence E. Armstrong.....	Ven. Jun. Gr. Warden.
David P. Chamberlin.....	Gr. Orator.
George W. Hart.....	" Treasurer.
Edward T. Waite.....	" Sec. K. of S.
Daniel J. Caine.....	" Master of Cer.
George B. Hull.....	" Capt. of the G.
William C. Cheney.....	" Hospitaler.
Richard Tapper.....	" Tiler.

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CONSISTORIES.

INDIANA CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 33°—INDIANAPOLIS.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1865.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in March, June, September and December.

OFFICERS.

Nicholas R. Ruckle, 33°.....	Ill.: Commander-in Chief.
Cyrus J. Dobbs.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Phineas G. C. Hunt, 33°.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
Gilbert W. Davis, 33°.....	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
John L. Mothrshead.....	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Cortes F. Holliday, 33°.....	" " Sec.: and K.: of S.:
Joseph Staub.....	" " Treasurer.
Roscoe O. Hawkins.....	" " Engineer and A.:
Samuel A. Johnson.....	" " Hospitaler.
Joseph W. Smith, 33°.....	" " Master of Cer.:
James W. Armstrong.....	" " Standard-Bearer.
John T. Brush.....	" " Capt.: of the G.:
Romeo L. De Puy.....	" " Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—INDIANAPOLIS.

Date of Charter: March 19, 1865.

OFFICERS.

Austin H. Brown.....	M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Byron K. Elliott.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Sen.: Warden.
Roscoe O. Hawkins.....	M.: E.: and P.: K.: Jun.: Warden.
John A. Holman.....	Resp.: and P.: K.: Gr.: Orator.
Joseph Staub.....	" " " " Treasurer.
Cortes F. Holliday, 33°.....	" " " " Secretary.
John R. Nickum.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Jacob W. Smith, 33°.....	" " " " Master of Cer.:
J. Giles Smith.....	" " " " Capt.: of the G.:

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.**SERAIAH COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—INDIANAPOLIS.**

Date of Charter: May 19, 1865.

OFFICERS.

Charles E. Wright, 33°	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Joseph W. Smith, 33°	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
John A. Henry	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
George F. Branham	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Cortes F. Holliday, 33°	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
George W. Sloan	" " Treasurer.
Henry H. McGaffey	" " Master of Cer.:
Albert Gall	" " Almoner.
Charles L. Hutchinson	" " Master of E.:
Gilbert W. Davis, 33°	Gr.: Tiler.

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LODGES OF PERFECTION.**ADONIRAM LODGE OF PERFECTION—INDIANAPOLIS.**

Date of Charter: May 19, 1865.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

Nicholas R. Ruckle, 33°	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Joseph W. Smith, 33°	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
John T. Brush	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Samuel A. Johnson	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
John A. Holman	Gr.: Orator.
Joseph Staub	" Treasurer.
Cortes F. Holliday, 33°	" Sec.: K.: of S.:
Jacob W. Smith, 33°	" Master of Cer.:
S. Giles Smith	" Capt.: of the G.:
Charles H. Reynolds	" Hospitaler.
Henry H. McGaffey	" Tiler.

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CONSISTORIES.

ORIENTAL CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 33°—CHICAGO.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1856.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry Harrison Pond, 33°	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
James E. Church, 33°	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Amos Pettibone, 33°	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
George Robert McClellan	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
Robert Massie Johnson	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Gilbert W. Barnard, 33°	" " Sec.: and K.: of S.:
James Bollen Bradwell, 33°	" " Treasurer.
Alexander Wolcott	" " Engineer and A.:
John Elbert Norton	" " Hospitaler.
William Erskine Poulson	" " Master of Cer.:
William Shaw	" " Standard-Bearer.
Joseph Spies	" " Capt.: of the G.:
James Lloyd Briggs	" " Sentinel.

QUINCY CONSISTORY—QUINCY.

Date of Charter: 18 Kesley, A. M., 5627, A. D. 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Monday and fourth Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Edward Starr Mulliner	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Louis Miller	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Willis Milow Baxter	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
David Gaskill Williams	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
Samuel Wood	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Albert Demaree	" " Sec.: and K.: of S.:
William Mathias Avise	" " Treasurer.
John Jacob Bonnett	" " Engineer and A.:
Thaddeus Sobesky Owens	" " Hospitaler.

James Harvey Richardson.....	Ill.: Gr.: Master of Cer.:
Granville Moody Evatt.....	" " Capt.: of the G.:
Asa Wellington Blakealey.....	" " Sentinel.

FREEPORT CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—FREEPORT.

Date of Charter: February 7, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Edwin C. Warner.....	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
James A. Grimes.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
William D. Rowell, 33°.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
Isaac S. Montgomery.....	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
George A. Smith.....	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Charles C. Snyder.....	" Sec.: and K.: of S.:
Jacob Krohn.....	" " Treasurer.
William O. Wright.....	Ill.: Gr.: Engineer and A.:
A. C. Schadie.....	" " Hospitaler.
Loyal L. Munn, 33°.....	" " Master of Cer.:
Jay S. Gates.....	" " Standard-Bearer.
R. H. Gibboney.....	" " Capt.: of the G.:
Levi Martin.....	" " Sentinel.

PEORIA CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—PEORIA.

Date of Charter : February 25, 1867.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday every third month.

OFFICERS.

James Bannister.....	Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Charles F. Hitchcock.....	" First Lieut.: Commander.
Joseph Elder.....	" Second Lieut.: Commander.
George L. Bean.....	" Min.: of State and Gr.: Orator.
A. J. Boylan.....	" Gr.: Chancellor.
Herbert J. Eubank.....	" Sec.: and K.: of S.:
John R. Smith.....	" " Treasurer.
Isaac Wantling.....	" " Engineer and A.:
Samuel Tart.....	" " Hospitaler.
John J. Steiger.....	" " Master of Cer.:
John R. Ziegler.....	" " Standard-Bearer.
William Perry.....	" " Capt.: of the G.:
Benjamin Bergquist.....	" " Sentinel.

PRINCETON CONSISTORY—PRINCETON.

Date of Charter : May 2, 1867.

Stated Meetings, March 21, June 25, September 21, December 27.

OFFICERS.

L. D. Ramberger.....	III. Commander-in-Chief.
S. M. Knox.....	" First Lieut. Commander.
James Vandegrift.....	" Second Lieut. Commander.
John W. Bailey.....	" Min. of State and Gr. Orator.
*W. A. Warren.....	" Gr. Chancellor.
Daniel H. Dean.....	" Gr. Sec. and K. of S.
George Crossley.....	" " Treasurer.
J. Chritzman.....	" " Engineer and A.
C. C. Wiedrich.....	" " Hospitaler.
Clarke Gray.....	" " Master of Cer.
E. Ewing.....	" " Standard-Bearer.
George Chritzman.....	" " Capt. of the G.
W. A. Mercer.....	" " Sentinel.

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

PEORIA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PEORIA.

Date of Charter : February 25, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles F. Hitchcock.....	M. W. and P. Master.
John J. Steiger.....	M. E. and P. K. Sen. Warden.
James Bannister.....	M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
W. W. Hamilton.....	M. E. and P. K. Gr. Orator.
John R. Smith.....	Resp. and P. K. Treasurer.
Herbert J. Eubank.....	" " " Secretary.
Emil Burghoffer.....	" " " Hospitaler.
Isaac C. Edwards.....	" " " Muster of Cer.
William Perry.....	" " " Capt. of the G.

*Deceased.

GOURGAS CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CHICAGO.

Date of Charter : May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

James E. Church, 33°.....	M. . W. . and P. . Master.
Daniel C. Roundy.....	M. . E. . and P. . K. . Sen. . Warden.
John Elbert Norton.....	M. . E. . and P. . K. . Jun. . Warden.
Walter Augustus Stevens, 33°.....	M. . E. . and P. . K. . Gr. . Orator.
James B. Bradwell, 33°.....	Resp. . and P. . K. . Treasurer.
Gilbert W. Barnard, 33°.....	" " " " Secretary.
Edward A. Blake.....	" " " " Master of Cer. .
Luther D. Pollard.....	" " " " Capt. . of the G. .

QUINCY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—QUINCY.

Date of Charter : 16 Keeley, 5627—A. D. 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Monday and fourth Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

James Harvey Richardson.....	M. . W. . and P. . Master.
William Mathias Avise.....	M. . E. . and P. . K. . Sen. . Warden.
Maitland Boon.....	M. . E. . and P. . K. . Jun. . Warden.
William Wayne Templin.....	M. . E. . and P. . K. . Gr. . Orator.
William M. Avise.....	Resp. . and P. . K. . Treasurer.
Albert Demaree.....	" " " " Secretary.
David Gaskill Williams.....	" " " " Hospitaler.
Granville Moody Evatt.....	" " " " Capt. . of the G. .

FREEPORT CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—FREEPORT.

Date of Charter: February 7, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Loyal L. Munn, 33°.....	M. . W. . and P. . Master.
Michael Stoskopf.....	M. . E. . and P. . K. . Sen. . Warden.
F. A. Read, Jr.....	M. . E. . and P. . K. . Jun. . Warden.
Charles E. Scott.....	M. . E. . and P. . K. . Gr. . Orator.

Jacob Krohn.....	Resp. ^{c.}	and P. ^{c.}	K. ^{c.}	Treasurer.
Charles C. Snyder.....	"	"	"	Secretary.
Charles F. Norris.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.
Edwin C. Warner.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer. ^{c.}
Levi Martin.....	"	"	"	Capt. ^{c.} of the G. ^{c.}

PRINCETON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PRINCETON.

Date of Charter : May 2, 1867.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional.

OFFICERS.

N. B. Hubbell.....	M. ^{c.}	W. ^{c.}	and P. ^{c.}	Master.
A. N. Thompson.....	M. ^{c.}	E. ^{c.}	and P. ^{c.}	K. ^{c.} Sen. ^{c.} Warden.
Albert Knox.....	M. ^{c.}	E. ^{c.}	and P. ^{c.}	K. ^{c.} Jun. ^{c.} Warden.
C. A. Palmer.....	M. ^{c.}	E. ^{c.}	and P. ^{c.}	K. ^{c.} Gr. ^{c.} Orator.
George Crossley.....	Resp. ^{c.}	and P. ^{c.}	K. ^{c.}	Treasurer.
D. Jack Foster.....	"	"	"	Secretary.
F. F. Dunbar.....	"	"	"	Hospitaler.
N. M. Trimble.....	"	"	"	Master of Cer. ^{c.}
Thomas Harris.....	"	"	"	Capt. ^{c.} of the H. ^{c.}

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COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

CHICAGO COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—CHICAGO.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday of every month.

OFFICERS.

William Erskine Poulson.....	M. ^{c.}	E. ^{c.}	Sov. ^{c.}	P. ^{c.}	Gr. ^{c.}	Master.
Horatio N. Hurlbut, 33°.....	G. ^{c.}	H. ^{c.}	P. ^{c.}	Dep. ^{c.}	Gr. ^{c.}	Master.
Robert M. Johnson.....	M. ^{c.}	E. ^{c.}	Sen. ^{c.}	Gr. ^{c.}	Warden.	
George Washington Baker.....	M. ^{c.}	E. ^{c.}	Jun. ^{c.}	Gr. ^{c.}	Warden.	
Gilbert W. Barnard, 33°.....	Val. ^{c.}	Gr. ^{c.}	Sec. ^{c.}	K. ^{c.}	of S. ^{c.} and A. ^{c.}	
Charles F. Gunther.....	"	"	"	"	Treasurer.	
Luther Dana Pollard.....	"	"	"	"	Master of Cer. ^{c.}	
Jethro E. Getman.....	"	"	"	"	Almoner.	
Joseph Spies.....	"	"	"	"	Master of E. ^{c.}	
James L. Briggs.....	"	"	"	"	Gr. ^{c.} Tiler.	

PEORIA COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—PEORIA.

Date of Charter: February 25, 1862.

Stated Meetings, second Monday of each Month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph F. Hazzard.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
M. E. Erler	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Joseph Elder.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Isaac Wantling.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Herbert J. Eubank.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.
John R. Smith.....	" " Treasurer.
John J. Steiger.....	" " Master of Cer.:.
William Perry	" " Almoner.
Benjamin Bergquist.....	" " Gr.: Tiler.

QUINCY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—QUINCY.

Date of Charter; 16 Kesley, 5627—A. D. 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Monday and Fourth Thursday of each Month.

OFFICERS.

Louis Miller.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Willis Milow Baxter.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
William Wayen Templin.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Albert Demaree	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.
William Mathias Avise.....	" " Treasurer.
James Henry Richardson.....	" " Master of Cer.:.
John Jacob Bonnell	" " Master of E.
Asa Wellington Blakesley.....	Gr.: Tiler.

FREEPORT COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—FREEPORT.

Date of Charter: February 7, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Wednesday in every month.

OFFICERS.

Jacob Krohn.....	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
William W. Moore	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
John Erfert.....	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Charles G. Sanborn	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.

Charles C. Snyder.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.: (Acting)
Daniel Adamson	" " Treasurer.
Robert H. Gibboney	" " Master of Cer.:
F. A. Read.....	" " Almoner.
John Arthur	" " Master of E.:
Levi Martin.....	Gr.: Tiler.

**PRINCETON COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PRINCETON.**

Date of Charter: May 2, 1867.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional.

OFFICERS.

Daniel H. Dean	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
A. H. Thompson.....	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: Gr.: Master.
C. A. McKinney	M.: E.: Sen.: Gr.: Master.
F. F. Dunbar.....	M.: E.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
John Trulson.....	Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
George Crossley	" " Treasurer.
H. A. Keenen	" " Master of Cer.:
Thomas Harris	" " Master of E.:
James Vandegrift	Gr.: Tiler.

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LODGES OF PERFECTION.

VAN RENSSELEAR LODGE OF PERFECTION—CHICAGO.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, first and third Thursday in every month.

OFFICERS.

James Bollen Bradwell, 33°	T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Daniel Curtis Roundy	H.: of T.: Dep.: Gr. Master.
James Frazer Stewart	Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden.
Donald Murray	Ven.: Jun.: Gr.: Warden.
Harry Archambault	Gr.: Orator.
Christian Frederick Gunther	" Treasurer.
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Date of Charter: February 7, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

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Date of Charter : February 25, 1867.

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Date of Charter : May 2, 1867.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional.

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